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COMMENT OF THE DAY

A Precarious Government

JUST as much as the June 17 riots and strikes, the surging response of East Germans to the free food parcels offer of the West Berlin and American Authorities has manifested their contempt for the satellite government in the Soviet zone. Threats and physical intimidation have only partially succeeded in stopping the hungry and disgruntled Germans from showing the depth of their hostility to the Communist regime. The great trek to West Berlin has also pointed up what Marxists would call the "fundamental contradictions of a system."

Once again the East German Authorities have been forced into meeting discontent with repression, yet once again they hesitate to make their repressive measures too harsh for fear of arousing ever more bitter discontent. When President Eisenhower offered \$15 million worth of foodstuffs to relieve the shortages (especially of fats and milk) in the Soviet zone, nobody could have foreseen the results. The East German and Soviet governments immediately rejected the offer as unnecessary and even "insulting." That seemed to be the end of the matter. For though the United States at once decided the food should nevertheless be sent to Western Germany and placed at the disposal of the West German Government, it could not be sent to East Germans if their Government would not admit it. The sequel, however, startled the world, for East Germans crossed the zone border in their hundreds of thousands to obtain something which, all too clearly, they desperately needed.

ONE of the strangest features of the affair was the slow reaction of the East German Authorities to this pro-Western display by people who were supposed to be wholly subjugated. They gave the appearance of being quite helpless in the face of a popular movement and it was not until the Russians, using their own troops, stepped in and applied repressive measures that the East Germans showed any hesitation in disobeying injunctions against accepting the American food parcels. And it is here that the Communists' dilemma becomes apparent. The East German Government and Soviet Authorities are afraid to allow the hungry march to continue. It is, for one thing, a dismaying revelation to have to make to all the outer world of the realities of life for the workers under Communist rule. On the other hand, it would be clearly dangerous for their rulers if East Germans were allowed to snap their fingers at the Government with impunity. If this happened, what might they do next? Yet the dilemma is heightened by the possibility that excessive repressive measures would arouse more bitter and more angry discontent. They might well provoke resistance. And because the habit of resistance might grow, the Communists have again, as they did after the June 17 riots, swung between concession and repression, uneasily beginning to realise that both are dangerous. It is manifest that the people of the Soviet zone are learning both to hate and to despise their Communist masters, and were it not for Soviet tanks in the background, the East German Communist regime would founder in a few hours in a wave of popular fury.

French Railwaymen Ordered To Strike

COMMUNIST UNION TAKES ACTION

Paris, Aug. 11.

The Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGT) last night ordered all its railwaymen members to strike at once, and faced France with a renewal of the nationwide rail strike which paralysed tourist traffic last week.

The Socialist Trade Union Confederation, Force Ouvriere, which earlier yesterday asked the Catholic Workers Confederation to join it in an unlimited rail strike, had not announced last night whether it would support the Communists.

But its members at the key Burgundy section of Dijon had already quit work.

Catholic Railway Union leaders were having talks with the Minister of Transport, M. Jacques Chastellain.

The Confederation of Independent Trade Unions decided earlier not to strike, and the technicians Confederation General des Cadres issued a communique criticising the new Government economy decrees but not calling a strike.

The railwaymen, like the Post Office workers who have been on strike since Wednesday, are in revolt against Cabinet decrees cutting staffs in the civil service and state industries.

They also claim wage increases to meet the rising cost of living.

A Force Ouvriere spokesman told Reuters that the Union's national leaders had decided in favour of an unlimited nationwide strike, which they expected to be able to launch at midnight.

They were awaiting confirmation from provincial secretaries and the decision of the Catholic Workers Union, he said. Between two and three million state workers had stood by throughout the day awaiting an order from their union leaders that would either bring them out on a nationwide strike or restore peace with the Government.

The French Post Minister, M. Pierre Ferri, announced last night that he had suspended all striking long distance telephone workers who had failed to answer requisition orders.

Although some employees responded to the orders in the provinces, almost all Paris workers ignored the Minister's summons.

The Ministry declined to give any figures but a source close to the Minister told Reuters that the threat of suspension had earlier brought in "the great majority" of telephone operators in Paris.

STUDYING REQUEST
Force Ouvriere (non-Communist) Railway representatives today called on Catholic Union workers to join them in a strike of indefinite duration aimed at forcing the withdrawal of the Government decrees and the requisition orders.

The Catholic labour leaders were considering the request. The Central Bureau of the Catholic Union issued a communique after an all-day meeting calling for the immediate recall of Parliament and the withdrawal of requisition orders sent to railwaymen and post office workers.

The Federation of Police trade unions have protested to the

Government against the use of police for the distribution of mail.

The Unions claimed to represent 60 per cent of all grades and branches of the police force.

The Force Ouvriere civil servants union broke off its meeting tonight without reaching a decision on whether to strike against the new decrees. They are to meet again later, Reuters.

Srinagar's Shopkeepers Close Down

Srinagar, Kashmir, Aug. 10.

Shopkeepers here observed a partial strike today in protest against the arrest of Sheikh Abdullah, 48-year-old "Lion of Kashmir" who was dismissed from the Premiership on Saturday after five years in power.

Strike organisers toured the city persuading tradesmen not to transact business.

In the old city some passing cars were stoned. The Government Secretariat was open but while Hindu employees were allowed to enter unmolested, Moslem employees were stopped by strike pickets at the gate.

UNDER CONTROL
The authorities said the situation was well under control and tension was subsiding. The Palace Guest House at Udhampur, where Abdullah is detained, has been declared a subsidiary goal.

Abdullah's successor, Prime Minister Bakshi, is accused of aiming at a broad-based coalition with the connivance of "foreign powers." Bakshi argues that having thrown in his lot with India, Kashmir should accept Indian aid to prevent economic collapse. This issue came to a head in the Cabinet crisis which has resulted in Abdullah's fall.

Sheikh Abdullah is reported to have resisted arrest and called his successors "a rebel government of usurpers."

Mr Vishnu Sahay, Secretary of Kashmir Affairs in the Indian State Ministry, arrived here from Delhi today to study the situation.—Reuters.

Blood Transfusion Infects Woman

Dortmund, Aug. 10.

A court here ordered the town authorities to pay 8,000 marks (£2,007 sterling) damages to a mother, who got venereal disease from a blood transfusion in a city maternity hospital.

The blood donor, who was registered with the town health office, had failed to report a subsequent venereal infection. He was sentenced to four years' (three months' imprisonment for causing bodily harm, and for other offences against the law.—China Mail Special.

Britain Terminates Air Agreement With PI

EFFECTIVE IN 12 MONTHS' TIME

London, Aug. 11.

Britain announced today that it had formally terminated its present air services agreement with the Philippines.

This follows the Philippines refusal to provide special facilities for the British Comet jet airliner service with Tokyo.

Termination of the agreement will take effect twelve months from the date on which the Philippines Government received the formal British notification.

The principal effect will be that Philippine operators will, after that time, be unable to exercise traffic rights at points in United Kingdom territory and on the other side British and Colonial operators will be unable to exercise traffic rights in the Philippines.

The Ministry of Civil Aviation in its official announcement said tonight that "following inconclusive negotiations over a long period" for amending the present agreement the British Government had now notified the Philippines that it had been terminated.

It expressed the hope that before the rupture comes into effect a new agreement will have been negotiated.

Britain took "this unusual step" because the Philippine Government declined to give the United Kingdom a new route which would enable the British Overseas Airways Corporation to exercise full traffic rights at Manila on their Comet service between the United Kingdom and Tokyo.

HOLD ADVANTAGE
The Ministry added in an explanatory note:

"The Philippines have the balance of advantage in regional routes and the right to operate a route to London and beyond. Thus the agreement is generally very much in their favour."

"The United Kingdom Government takes the view that in accordance with the principle of reciprocity normally underlying agreements of this kind full traffic rights at Manila should be given to BOAC on their Comet service."

FIRE NEARLY TRAPS WORKERS
South Shields, Aug. 10.

Workers fled for their lives from a sudden fire today in the refrigerated hold of the Blue Star cargo liner, Tacoma Star, (7,197 tons) in dry-dock at South Shields.

The liner which is under repair was considerably damaged before firemen damped down the blaze after two hours.—Reuters.

\$4,000 Fines For Demanding & Receiving Key Money

Maximum fines of \$4,000 were imposed on each of the three defendants charged with demanding and receiving money as a consideration for the tenancy of domestic premises by Mr T. Creodon at Kowloon this morning.

The accused, Chan Wah, 35, watchman, Wong Kam, 29, secretary, and Wong Kai-sing, 32, clerk, were represented by Mr A. S. Ross.

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr T. Pilkington of Tenancy Inquiry Bureau, prosecuted.

Mr Rea told the Court that towards the end of July Mr and Mrs Howard Laurence Phillips, saw a notice at 747 Nathan Road, about a flat to let.

On August 1, they contacted Cheng Wah, who wanted \$12,000 key money and \$450 rent for the flat. But after discussion, Cheng was willing to settle for \$10,000 key money and \$420 rent.

However, Cheng refused to disclose the name of the landlord, and informed his prospective tenants that they would not be given a receipt for rent until the key-money was paid.

Four days later, Mr and Mrs Phillips were introduced to the hotel, where they arranged to meet again at 747 Nathan Road, later on the same day.

When Mr and Mrs Phillips arrived at the Nathan Road flat, they were told that money was to be paid at 242 Prince Edward Road.

The party then proceeded to Prince Edward Road, where Mr Phillips, on Wong Kam's request, paid both the key money and a month's rent, for which latter he was given a receipt.

\$500 COMMISSION
Later in the same flat, Cheng received \$500 commission from the second and third defendants.

All three defendants were arrested by the Police as they left the flat.

The money, Mr Rea said, was not recovered till two hours after the arrest, when Wong Kam showed the Police where they had concealed it.

Mr Rea added that in the opinion of the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation, the standard rent of the premises in question was \$110, which, with the permitted 30 per cent increase, would be \$144.

Butler Calls Cabinet

London, Aug. 10.

A restricted Cabinet meeting was held here this afternoon, for the first time since Parliament adjourned, to discuss the recent developments in the international situation, including the Soviet reply to the Western bid for a Four Power Conference and the speech of Russian Premier Georgi Malenkov last Saturday.

The meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Acting Prime Minister, Mr Richard A. Butler, and was attended by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, who was to leave for New York later today where he will head the British delegation to the United Nations General Assembly on a Korean settlement.

High on the list of priorities for Cabinet decision was the British attitude at the General Assembly to any new Soviet demand for the admission of Communist China to the United Nations, according to informed sources.

Other items on today's agenda were reported to be: (1) British policy at the political conference on Korea; (2) instructions to British delegates who will attend the Three-Power talks, which it is understood, will be held in Paris this week to draft a joint reply to the latest Soviet note on Germany.—France-Press.

Squeaking Doll Scares Thief

Vigo, Spain, Aug. 10.

A thief dropped everything and fled when a talking doll squeaked "ma-ma" in a silent house in the Calle Placer here.

The robber held the doll the wrong way as he picked it up to drop it with other articles into his bag.

This was the little girl who owned it and she roused the family.—China Mail Special.

LATEST McCARTHY EXPOSURE

Washington, Aug. 10.

Senator Joseph McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin) said today new evidence before his investigations sub-committee indicated that a member of the Communist Party had access to secret data of the United States Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Senator McCarthy made the statement to reporters after questioning four witnesses for two hours at a closed session. He declined to name the witnesses.

Senator Everett Dirksen (Republican, Illinois), the only other committee member to attend the hurriedly called session, said the sub-committee had struck "the beginning of a trail" which might lead to matters involving the security of the United States.

Senator Dirksen said the inquiry "very definitely involves the national security if the facts are as they were developed today." He refused to give any further hint as to the new evidence he said the witnesses gave.

But he said the investigation stemmed from a lead provided the Committee during its recent investigations of the overseas information programme.

"This was an aspect tremendously more important," Senator McCarthy said.

Senator McCarthy and Senator Dirksen refused to say exactly where the alleged Communists worked.—Reuters.

Churchill Again Takes The Initiative

London, Aug. 10.

The Daily Express political correspondent says that the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, is busy again on his bid to improve relations with Russia.

The day-to-day direction of Britain's foreign policy is once more firmly in his hands.

Sir Winston is much more active after his six weeks' rest and he is taking a leading part at his official country home, Chequers, in framing Britain's reply to the Soviet objections to a Big Four conference on Germany and Austria.

He believes it is urgently necessary to test the willingness of the new Russian Government to make real peace moves. Sir Winston spent "much of the week-end" considering

Malenkov's speech and today he asked the Cabinet to consider his proposals for the West's next move.

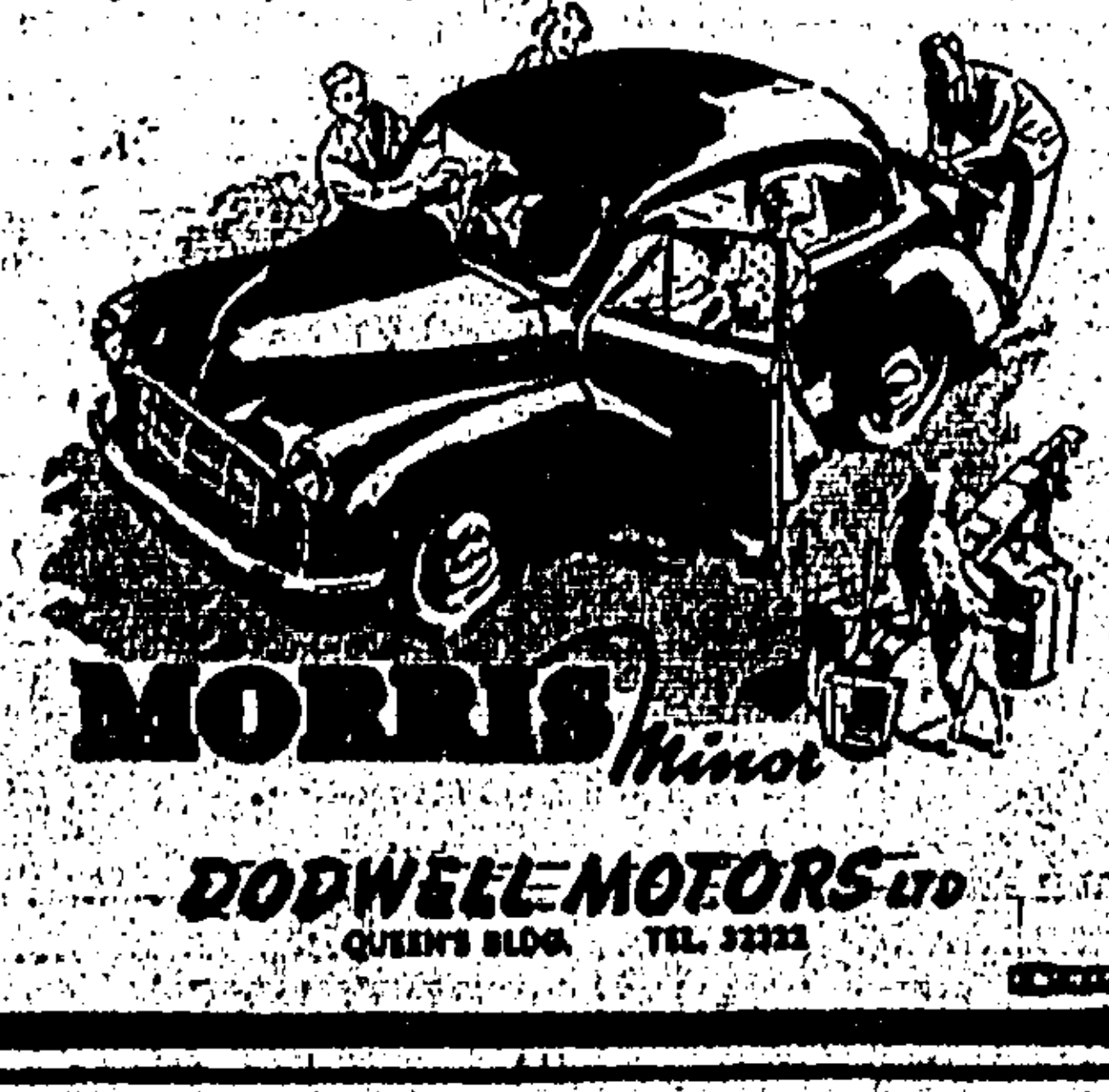
The Ministers studied these plans at a three-hour Cabinet meeting at Downing Street and tonight Mr R. A. Butler, Acting Premier, threw to Chequers to report back.

Suggestions for a new attempt to have talks with Russia have already been discussed with the United States and France, whose envoys called at the Foreign Office today.—London Express Service.

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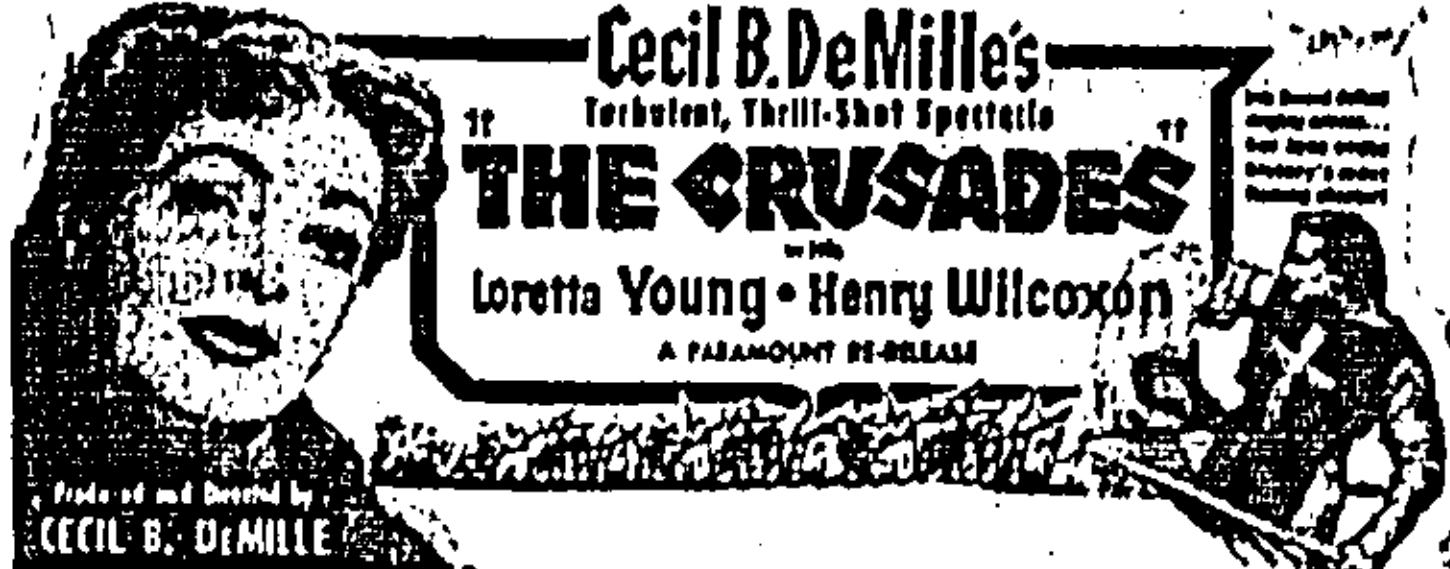
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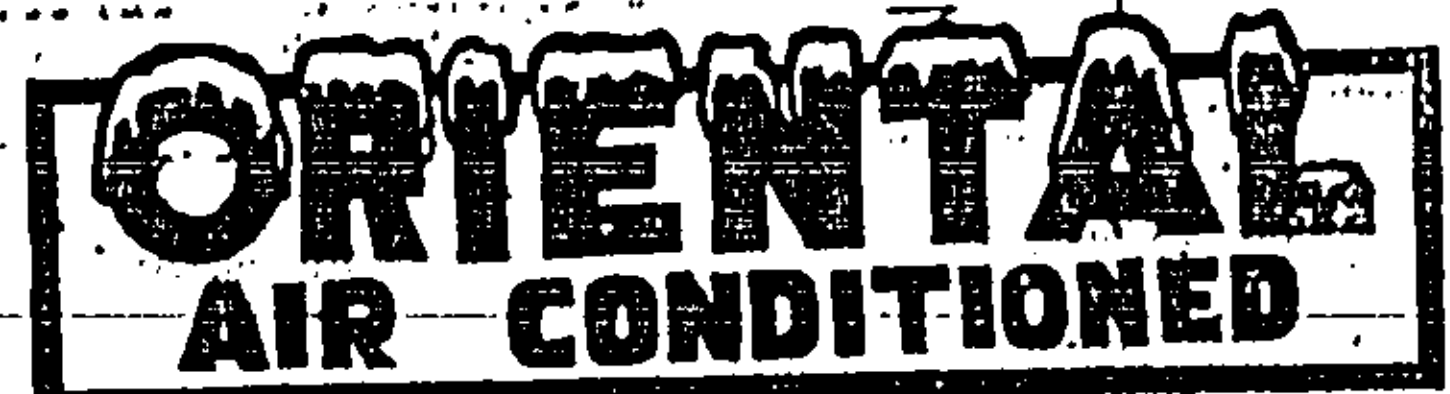
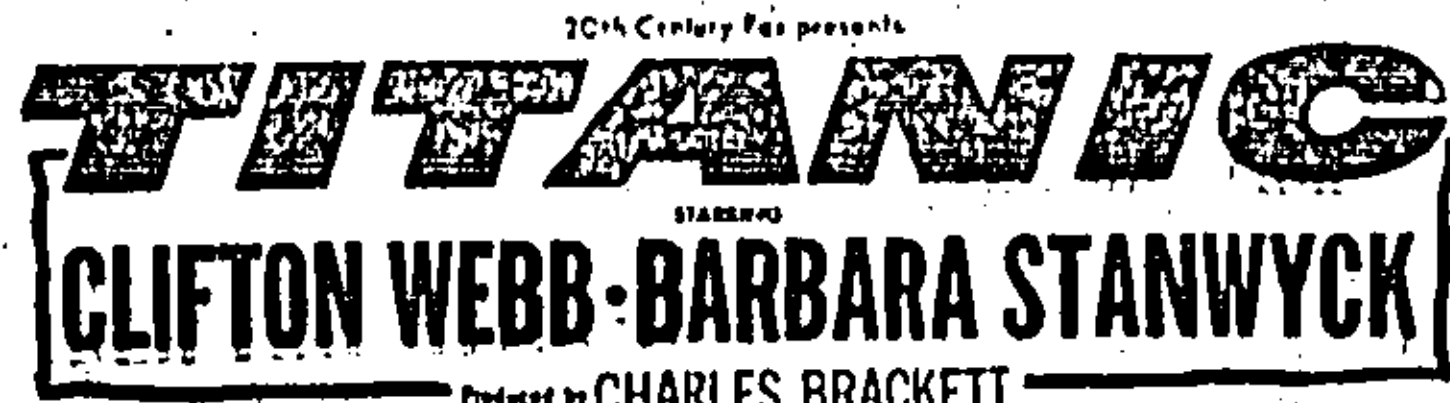
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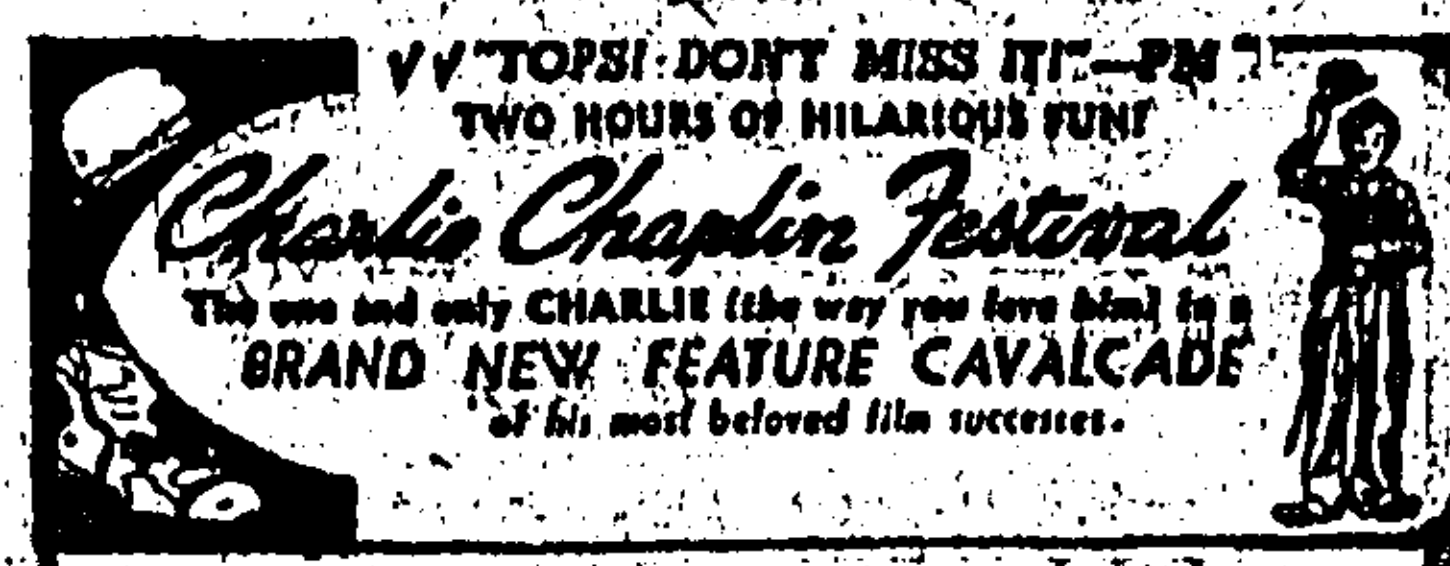
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Canada And U.S. At Loggerheads Over Air Defence

Ottawa, Aug. 10.

One of the major problems involved in organising the defence of the North American continent against trans-Polar air attack is to reconcile widely varying Canadian and American opinions on how to go about it.

Canadian defence authorities are not thrown into a panic by the thought that enemy atom bombers may come via the North Pole across Canada on their way to attack United States cities. They do not, for the moment, consider it very likely. But they do concede that as Russia's supply of jet bombers and atom bombs improves, as it is now doing, the possibility becomes more real.

Since 1949 the chief concern of Canada has been to help to keep any new outbreaks as far from North American shores as possible.

It was with this in mind that one Canadian brigade was sent to Korea, another to Europe and squadrons of jet fighters were dispatched across the Atlantic to operate under the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) Command.

This autumn Canada's Fourth Jet Fighter Wing will find itself stationed in Europe, the construction of an anti-submarine fleet will be well under way and this country's commitments to the defence of Europe will have been completed.

Attention will then be turned more directly on the defence of North America against air raids than was possible when the main preoccupation was to establish anti-aggression barriers in Europe.

It is realised that facing up to this problem will bring to the fore problems presented by basic difference in Canadian and American concepts of how such a defence is to be organised and established. There are not the slightest doubt in official circles that agreements will be worked out eventually; but there is no disposition to minimise the differences.

MAIN PROBLEM

The main problem is presented by the very understandable desire of civil defence authorities to increase the number of the earliest possible warnings about the approach of enemy aircraft and their possible interception before they reach United States cities. It is with this in mind, apparently, that American groups have been pressing for a ring of radar stations across the Arctic rim of the continent.

The cost of such an installation would be colossal and, in the opinion of high defence officials here, not very effective. They admit such a radar fence would show the approach of an enemy aircraft heading south from the Pole. But they also argue that it would not give the slightest idea where the aircraft was going. At that altitude a change in course of a very few degrees would make it impossible to tell whether the bomber was headed for New York or San Francisco.

Change of direction could easily be made after the invader had passed through the radar belt. The only safeguard against this would be to have successive belts of radar stations or a radar defence in depth, the cost of which would be astronomical. It also pointed out that a single enemy bomber could keep the entire North American continent in a demoralised state of uproar simply by digging in and out of the radar covered area. It could thus accomplish a morale-wrecking job of immense magnitude without moving more than a few hundred miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Having established the warning stations the next logical

step would be to build bases from which interceptors could operate. Apart from the cost and difficulties of operating such bases, it has been suggested here that such a claim could easily turn the tables and provide a chain of stepping stones which would help an invader if he made up his mind to seize them. There is not much support among defence experts for any belief that a widely strung-out number of stations could be so heavily manned for ever that each would be impregnable to a well-conceived and energetically executed attack.

MORE INVITING

Canada has every sympathy with American preoccupation with this problem for it is realised that these northern air defences would in reality be the air defences of the United States and that United States cities with their great industries present far more inviting and important targets than their more modest Canadian counterparts.

She does not, however, want to be forced into spending enormous sums of money on a scheme which might not even prove fully effective.

Since all the installations would be on Canadian soil it would theoretically be possible for Canada to veto any unsuitable proposals, though that is hardly likely to happen.

"We cannot be put in a position of saying that we cannot do it and we are not going to let you do it," said one high-ranking authority summed up the situation. "What would then be our position if an enemy flew across Canada and bombed an American city?"

The strongest argument for Canada, once described by the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Lester B. Pearson, as a "scorched ice policy," is that the North itself by the simple fact that it is vast, empty and inhospitable, raises natural obstacles far more effective than could be contrived by man. There will have to be efforts to reconcile the Canadian concept of "defence through emptiness" with the anxiety to have something a lot more positive installed.

No one here, however, dreams that the matter will ever arise that the United States and Canada and the United States. All Ottawa can do, it is said, if confronted with Washington requests, which may seem unreasonable, will be to insist on a careful study of the whole proposition to discover what is the best course.

It is emphasised here that there will be no international crisis, although it is realised that when the United States armed services want something, they want it badly and they want it quickly, and money seems to be no object.

Canada, mindful of the fact that the time may come when she will have to buy out these installations, will only do her utmost to keep expenditure within reasonable bounds.—China Mail Special.



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NEXT CHANGE
"UNDER THE RED SEA"

Lebanese Prime Minister Quits

Beirut, Aug. 10.
Lebanese Prime Minister, Saeb Salam, tendered his resignation last night to President Camille Chamoun, following last month's general elections. The resignation will be officially announced on Thursday when the new Chamber of Deputies holds its first session.
Political quarters believe that the outgoing Prime Minister will be reappointed to carry out President Chamoun's programme.—Reuter.

Slackening Of British Engineering Exports

London, Aug. 10.
Britain's exports of engineering goods, amounting last year to 41 per cent of her total trade, have slackened off slightly this year in face of competition from the United States and Germany, the Treasury's monthly bulletin for industry stated today.

In the first five months of 1953 the average annual rate of British exports of engineering products fell by three per cent. Germany's showed no change, but in 1952 they rose 38 per cent compared with a British increase of eight per cent. America's export rate in the first four months rose by three per cent.

"It appears that we may have lost a little ground," the bulletin said. "And there is no reason to suppose that at the moment our engineering exports are rising faster than those of the other two countries." "Since 1951 German production for export had increased twelve-fold and was well over half of British export production in the first five months of 1953."

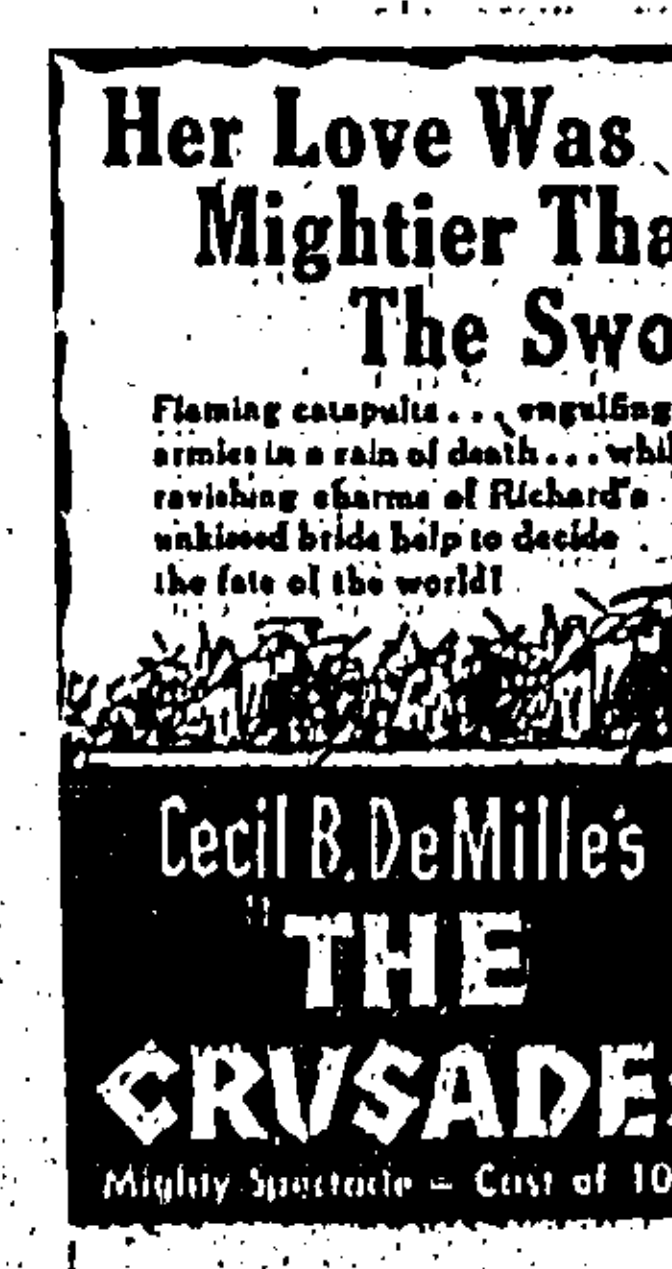
Generally it is clear that over the whole period (from 1951 onwards) German exports have increased faster than those of the other two countries," the bulletin observed.—China Mail Special.

Better To Have Kept Quiet

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 10.
After the Rio de Janeiro evening paper A Noticia inquired at the post office why it had not had any mail for several days, postmen staggered into the main office with several big bags full. They contained a pile of letters for the few previous days—but most of the mail was about two years old.

It was not even addressed to a Notice. There were hundreds of letters for other firms and organisations including rival newspapers, business companies, private people and even the Government's own agency, Agencia Nacional.—Reuter.

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South African Opposition Party Leader Attacks U.N. Commission On Apartheid "UNWARRANTED INVESTIGATION"

Capetown, Aug. 10.

The leader of the South African Opposition, Mr. Jacobus Strauss, tonight described a United Nations Commission on racial discrimination in South Africa as "an unwarranted commission charged with an unwarranted investigation into the Union's domestic affairs."

Mr. Strauss told the House of Assembly he was raising the question "to get the Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, to clarify the position so that South Africa's good name will not be injured by what is happening" before the Commission at the present time.

The United Party felt it was "correct for the Government and in conformity with the will of the people of South Africa to say that the only attitude to take up was the rejection of the existence and activities of the Commission."

Mr. Strauss said it was a matter for regret that Dr. Malan had not made a statement clarifying South Africa's position as regards the Commission.

It should have been wise when the Commission began its sittings for the Government to have issued a statement so there could be no misunderstanding.

"It seems to me this Commission is not getting the support that some of our enemies abroad would like it to get," Mr. Strauss said.

THE DANGER

"Witnesses before it have not been very impressive, but the danger is that the one-sided evidence that is being given may cause harm to South Africa."

The Commission is meeting in Geneva.

Referring to the Central African Federation, Mr. Strauss said the Opposition regarded this as an important development.

To Support Struggle Of East Germans

Berlin, Aug. 10.
European trade union leaders today decided to create a million mark (£83,000) fund to "support East German workers in their struggle against oppression," trade union officials announced.

The decision was made at a conference in West Berlin of a commission of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions.

The commission also decided to open an office in Berlin later this month to deal with "workers' problems behind the Iron Curtain."

Creation of the fund had been suggested at the Federation's recent World Congress at Stockholm.—Reuter.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Washington, Aug. 10.
The former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. George Kennan, said today he was sure revolution eventually would take place in the Soviet orbit.

He cautioned, however, against official United States interference in the internal troubles of the Communists lest this tended to stimulate Communist unity.

Mr. Kennan gave his views at a seminar sponsored by John Hopkins University on Soviet imperialism. Mr. Kennan said Soviet ideas no longer had a powerful attraction in the Western world, where the danger, he said, was one of military power.

In Asia, he suggested there had been "a certain turn of the tide of battle" towards the forces of realism and common sense.

"Plainly the edifice of Soviet power is faced today with severe strains and crisis," Mr. Kennan said.—Reuter.

Inspection Mission

Manila, Aug. 10.
A five-man team of United States Army officials arrived today from San Francisco to inspect American military equipment sent to the Philippines under the Mutual Aid Defence Programme. The officers are from the Supply Staff of the United States Department of the Army.—Reuter.

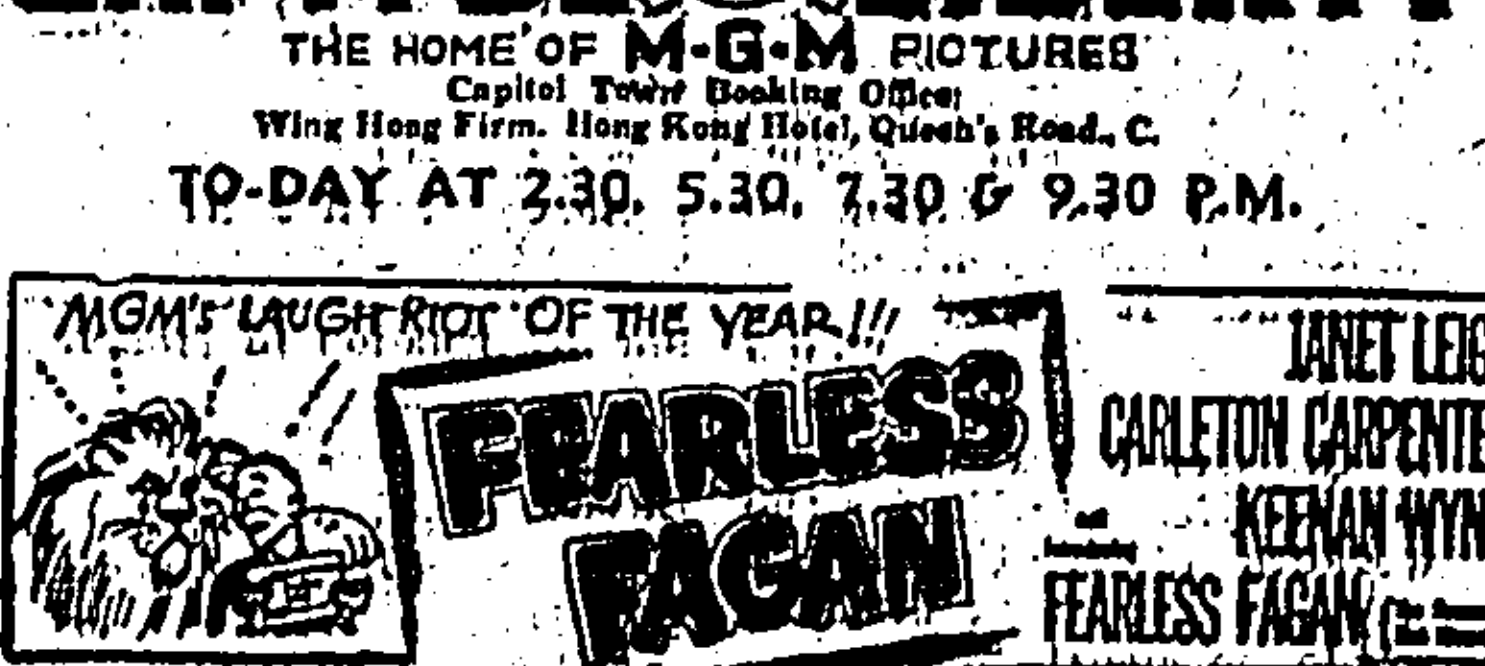
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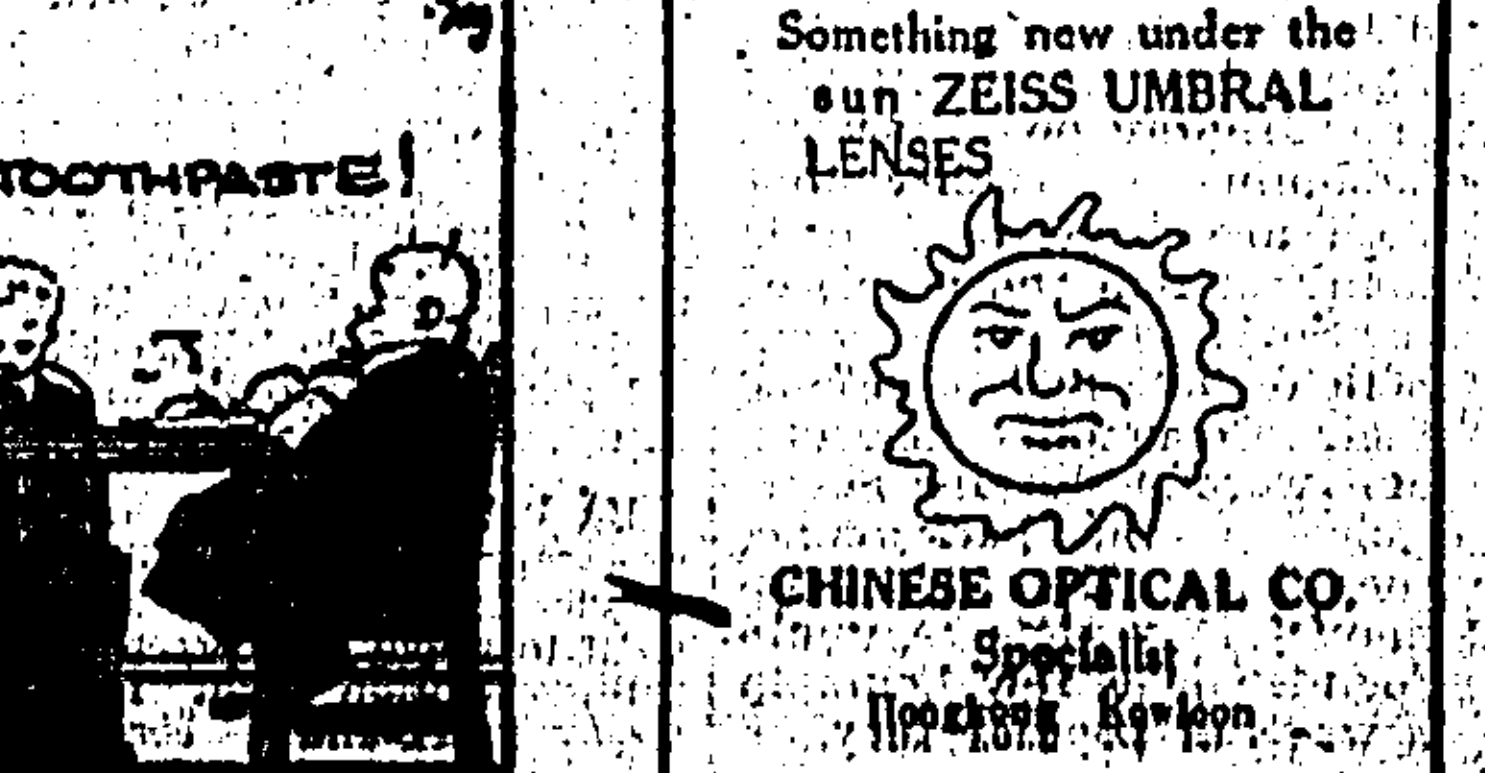
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DEATH OF TAFT POSES PROBLEM FOR REPUBLICANS

Washington, Aug. 10. The void left by the death of Senator Robert A. Taft posed the Republican Party today with a problem aside from his quickly-filled post as Senate leader.

Another question unlikely to be answered as swiftly concerns his successor as the leader of a large Republican bloc outside of Congress.

And Call Me Early Mother Dear!

New York, Aug. 10.

Sailors in the 2,200-ton United States destroyer Meredith will not only see the world but will enjoy something like luxury liner comfort.

The United States Navy is experimenting with the Meredith to improve living conditions on warships.

According to Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the New York Times, the result is:

1. Living quarters painted in matching pastel colours.
2. More sleeping space and sponge rubber mattresses for the bunks.
3. Fluorescent lighting.
4. Toilet gear lockers with hot air blast to dry towels.
5. Green plastic deck coverings.
6. Two-men mess tables and cushioned settees.
7. More showers, more washbasins, more privacy—less noise and fewer galley smells.
8. The aim is to increase morale and fighting efficiency.

Reuter.

Gesture By Russians

Moscow, Aug. 10.

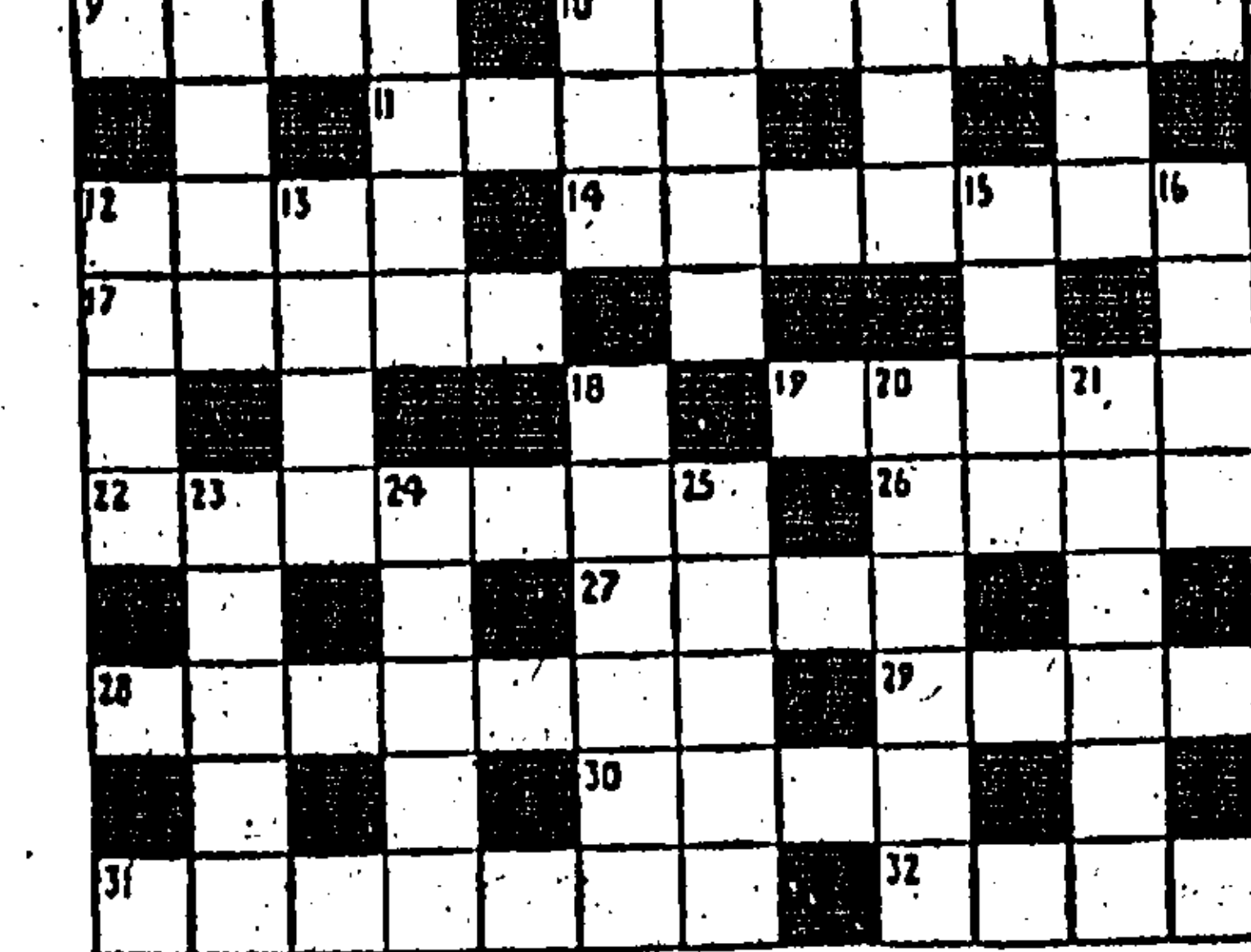
The Soviet authorities have permitted the erection of headstones at the White Sea port of Murmansk over the graves of 17 Britons, three Americans and seven Moslems from the Indian sub-continent, who died on active duty service while on northern convoy duty, a British Embassy spokesman said today.

The British Embassy, through the Soviet Foreign Ministry, has asked the town authorities at Murmansk to erect the headstones, now on their way from Glasgow, Scotland.

The graves, in the Allied cemetery at Murmansk, have up to the present been marked by temporary wooden crosses.

Twenty-five of the men died in 1942 and two in 1943 while bringing war supplies in convoy to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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 8. Imitated (4).
 9. Lolly (4).
 10. Lolls (7).
 11. Past (4).
 12. Rip (4).
 14. Occupy wholly (7).
 17. Foreign (6).
 19. Welcome (6).
 20. Talks idly (7).
 21. Finishes (4).
 22. Took away (7).
 23. Curved structure (4).
 30. Old (4).
 31. Waterfall (7).
 32. Comfort (4).
- DOWN**
2. Animal (6).
 3. Plenty (6).
 5. Confused light (5).
 6. Bedecks (6).
 7. Furrow (6).
 13. Liberates (5).
 15. Flavour (4).
 16. Helps (4).
 18. Frank (4).
 24. Complete collections (4).
 25. Extended (6).
 26. Shaped anew (6).
 27. Draws out (6).
 28. Musical work (6).
 29. Unemotional person (6).
 33. Marsh plant (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Disarm, 5. Sense, 6. Eased, 9. Gully, 10. Vital, 11. Rivot, 12. Slim, 13. Robes, 14. Reverse, 18. Absent, 20. Dared, 21. Peal, 23. Shade, 25. Trite, 26. Allied, 27. Iron, 28. Blurs, 29. Teased. Down: 1. Digested, 2. Scandal, 3. Rear, 4. Marines, 5. Severed, 6. Editor, 7. Stale, 14. Benefic, 15. Secluded, 16. Rashers, 17. Verdant, 18. Boast, 21. April, 24. Else.

Fairy In The Powder Bowl



Back goes the floral lid and out pops the "fairy in the box" from this large floral powder bowl, one of the ingenious tableaux in the annual Battle of Flowers and Carnival at St. Heller, Channel Islands.—Reuterphoto.

Czech Children Being Reared On Soviet Model

Vienna, Aug. 10.

Education in Czechoslovakia has but one single subject — to train pupils to be good Communist workers.

This view was brought out most clearly in the details of the new school curriculum worked out by the State Pedagogical weekly, "Ucitelske Noviny."

The curriculum comes into force on September 1 this year. Notes on the various subjects to be taken during the eleven-year State school course show that the real object of the course, whatever the subject, is to inculcate "socialist" ideas.

Take the Czech language, for example. "Ucitelske Noviny" said: "Stalin in his papers on 'Marxism in Linguistics' pointed out the importance of language to society. This will be the basis on which pupils in Czechoslovakia will be taught, their mother-tongue. (German, Polish or Hungarian) will be taught in minority schools instead of Czech or Slovak.)

"The teacher will inculcate into them a love for their national language and for their country, socialist patriotism and international proletarianism, and will help them to form a scientific world outlook.

"Instruction will include readings from magazines for school children such as 'Mladost' and 'Omladina'—which teach the elements of Marxism-Leninism.

SOVIET MODEL. According to the curriculum nearly five times as long will be devoted by pupils to the study of Russian than to all other languages except their mother-tongue.

The notes said "the syllabus in Russian has been worked out on the model of the Soviet method of teaching foreign languages. It is based on the dialectic - materialistic world outlook and Stalin's principles of proletarian internationalism, and indissoluble friendship with the Soviet Union."

Other foreign languages. No provision is made in the curriculum for the teaching of the classical languages. But as far as modern languages go it was laid down that: "For the teaching of English, text books specially written for Czechoslovak schools will be used with suitably assorted anthologies of English and American literature."

In German, the pupils will read suitable texts from Marx, Engels, Thomas Mann and modern progressive authors.

History. "The teacher will describe the revolutionary transition from one social order to another in such a way that the pupils clearly understand the fixed law of the development of human society and of the class war."

"The materialist conception of history must provide a basis for explaining work in the whole foundation of human society and its progress. Pupils must be

shown the Marxist conception of the part played by religion and the Church in both past and present."

FEUDALISM'S ORIGIN. In the new curriculum, ancient history is omitted except for two lessons used to give "fundamental facts about ancient Greece and Rome, thus enabling the pupils to understand the origin of feudalism."

"The history of early feudalism will be future be confined to the Slavs and Czech history. The English revolution will be treated only as an introduction to the bourgeois French Revolution."

Retaliatory Action If Reds Retain U.S. Prisoners

DULLES GIVES A HINT

Denver, Aug. 10.

Mr John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, told a press conference today that he had been most impressed with what he saw of the exchange of prisoners of war at Freedom Village while he was in Korea.

He said his Government was concerned that some prisoners of war might be withheld and not exchanged by the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans.

The matter was "very much on our minds." Those in charge of administering the armistice, including General Maxwell Taylor, Commander of the 8th Army in Korea, were going to do "all that is humanly possible to get back all American boys."

Mr Dulles was asked to elaborate on what precautionary steps were being taken in an effort to prevent the Communists from withholding prisoners.

He replied that prisoners of war who had been returned were being checked carefully to find out if they could furnish the names of any others who might be withheld.

Then, Mr Dulles said, "if they (the prisoners) don't get back we would presumably adopt reciprocal measures."

Asked whether that meant that this country in turn would withhold some Communist prisoners, he said that would "seem to be a normal procedure."

NOTHING OFFICIAL

In reply to another question he said the Government had received no official word that any American prisoners of war were refusing to be repatriated.

He noted that there had been published reports that a few of the men had turned down a chance for release.

Mr Dulles, who left by plane for Washington immediately after the Press conference, also said: "There is a very considerable number of Chinese and North Korean prisoners who have been convicted of crimes since being captured."

He added that they would not be returned to their countries unless United Nations prisoners who had been convicted of crimes by the Communists, have been likewise returned.

Mr Dulles was asked whether it could be assumed that Mr Eisenhower agreed with him that retaliatory steps would have to be taken if the Communists withheld American prisoners.

He replied that he was not going to speak for the President because it would not be appropriate to do so.

Referring to the communists made public in Korea, Mr Dulles said he wanted to stress that no secret agreements had been made at the conferences.

ASSURANCES GIVEN

He repeated that he had received from Dr Rhee "unqualified and categorical assurances" that the Korean army would remain subject to the United Nations Command and observe the armistice provisions until the Mutual Security Pact between the United States and South Korea "can be expected to go into effect."

In reply to a question he said he looked on the treaty to be ratified by the Senate by next February.

Mr Dulles was asked whether he had any information on how many American prisoners of war the Communists might be withholding. He replied he did not—that "the number is purely speculative."

At the start of his news conference Mr Dulles said what impressed him most in Korea was the first exchange of prisoners under the truce terms. He was at Freedom Village in Panmunjom.

The first men released by the Communists were "in a rather dazed condition" and most were in "pretty bad" physical shape, Mr Dulles said. The condition of those released later was somewhat better.

Belgian General Gets Big Post

Fontainebleau, Aug. 10.

Major-General A. Servais of the Belgian Army has been appointed Chief of Staff, Allied Land Forces, Central Europe. It was announced today at Central Europe Headquarters.

General Servais, who has been serving on the staff at Fontainebleau, thus, becomes the first Belgian to hold the post ranking since after French General Maczek, Commander, recently appointed Commander in Chief, Land Forces, Central Europe.—Reuter.

Feather In His Boater



Natty addition to the English "boater," a feather, is worn by Chief F.S. Edah, adviser to the delegation of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons, as he arrives for the Nigeria Constitution Conference at 10 Carlton House Terrace, London.—Reuterphoto.

Coalition Parties In Italy Arguing Over Portfolio Share-Out

Rome, Aug. 10.

Italy's centre parties, which yesterday agreed to join in forming a new centre government, were arguing tonight about the distribution of the portfolios of about 17 Ministers and 30 under-secretaries.

Signor Attilio Piccioni, the Prime Minister-designate, is understood to be determined to reserve Foreign Affairs, Interior and Labour for his own Christian Democrat Party.

It was reported that he is making continued efforts to persuade the outgoing Prime Minister, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, to accept the Foreign Ministry.

Signor De Gasperi, who went to his remote Alpine villa in northern Italy after the defeat of his 10-day Christian Democrat Government in Parliament last month, may refuse to emerge from retirement.

In this case Signor Piccioni is expected to offer the Foreign Ministry to Signor Giuseppe Pella, Christian Democrat Minister of the Treasury for the last five years, or to Pietro Quaroni, Italian Ambassador in Paris.

Signor Quaroni is reported to be a fervent supporter of European union and the projected European Defence Community.

Conductor Gets Visa

Frankfurt, Aug. 10.

The United States Consulate-General, today issued a visa to the Hungarian-born conductor, Georg Solli, to visit the United States after investigating charges that he had belonged to a Communist organisation, the Society for Soviet-German friendship.

A Consulate spokesman said Herr Solli had provided information about himself which completely satisfied the Consulate that the allegations were false.

Herr Solli has now planned to travel to America on September 13, to conduct a concert at San Francisco.

He first applied for a visa in July, but this was held up because of Communist membership allegations made by the American counter-intelligence corps at Munich which Herr Solli most emphatically denied.

LIBERAL BID

The Liberal Party is believed to be making a bid for three Ministries, including the Ministry of Education.

The Christian Democrats have kept this portfolio themselves for the past seven years to safeguard the interests of the Catholic Church in the educational field.

The small Republican Party, which has only five seats in the Chamber of Deputies, is expected to ask formally for one Ministerial Post.

The Social Democrat Party formally announced that it would not join the Government, although supporting it in Parliament. This should give the new Government a majority of seven or eight in the 480-member Chamber of Deputies.—Reuter.

Bargain Hunters Missed Prize

Perth, Aug. 10.

A woman buying two coat-hangers from a street charity stall, left her hand-bag containing £2400 among others on the stall being sold for two shillings each.

But more than 200 persons who purchased other goods missed the "bargain."

"The panic-stricken woman got her bag back when she called at the stall later and described it and its contents."

A stall-holder, noticing the "mistake" dealer, had the woman put it under the counter.—China Mail Special.

Death March Horror

Seoul, Aug. 10. Australian Private Thomas Hollis, of 81, Marion Street, Enmore, New South Wales, said today that U.S. planes sometimes started the column of men taking part in the Communist death march to North Korean prisoner camps in 1950.

The tall Australian returned to freedom by the Communists yesterday, said four Australians and a "handful of Britons" were among 140 of the original 700 who started the march and who reached prison camp alive.

Hollis was not allowed to give any other details of the march except that it caused no casualties.—Reuter.

MALENKOV'S HANDS TIED?

Frankfurt, Aug. 10.

A former Soviet Army major, Leonid Nikitch Ronzhin, said today he thought the present group around Mr. Georgi Malenkov, the Soviet Prime Minister, would prove his establishing leadership like Stalin.

Ronzhin was answering questions after a news conference arranged by the United Nations High Commission in Germany. Army officials described him as the "first Soviet officer who had escaped to the West since Stalin's death."

He claimed living conditions in the Soviet Union were better than in 100 per cent worse than in Communist-ruled East Germany.

He said he had prepared his escape for two years when he was commanding officer of an engineer regiment in East Germany.

Ronzhin made his statement about Premier Malenkov, when asked to comment on the significance of Stalin's death and the transition to it among Soviet troops.

NEW WINE IN AN OLD BOTTLE

By HUGO DEWAR

RECENT events in the Soviet Union call to mind the struggle for power that took place among the Bolsheviks after Lenin's death. In some quarters it is held that Beria's removal from the political scene can be explained in terms of such a struggle. If this view is correct, then a purge of Party and State bodies may be anticipated rivaling in scope the terrible purge that entered its culminating phase on August 19, 1936, a phase that lasted nearly two years and ended with the execution of the executioners.

When Lenin died no one inherited his prestige and authority. From among Zinoviev, Kamenev and Stalin emerged as a dominant triad during the first post-Lenin period; just as, after Stalin's death, the Malenkov-Berka-Molotov triad came to the front. The former triad did not hold together long, but it was not until August, 1936, that Stalin gave his erstwhile allies the final coup-de-grace. Today, only a few months after its formation, one pillar of the post-Stalin triad has already been thrown down into the mud.

AN ECHO

Speaking at Stalin's funeral, Malenkov said: "We must guard Party unity as the apple of our eye." This was undoubtedly a conscious echo of Stalin's own words over Lenin's grave: "In leaving us, Comrade Lenin, command us to keep the unity of the Party as the apple of our eye. We swear to thee, Comrade Lenin, to honour thy command."

The manner in which Stalin preserved the unity of the Party has been recorded in all its sordid and bloody details. Will Stalin's protégé, Malenkov, follow in the footsteps of his teacher?

The explanation of Beria's fall by reference to, and analogy with, the toppling of heads required to consolidate Stalin's personal power is attractive, easy to understand. Yet there is a great difference between the long-drawn-out earlier struggle and the one that is taking place today.

The Zinoviev-Kamenev trial of August 19, 1936, marked the beginning of the end of an epoch. The names of these two men, and of all the other Bolsheviks destroyed during the thirties, mean little or nothing at all to the Stalinist generation of "Communists." Yet Zinoviev was the first President of the Communist International, Chairman of the Leningrad Soviet, a Vice-Chairman of the Council of Commissars, a member of the Central Committee and of the Political Bureau of the Party; and Kamenev was Chairman of the Moscow Soviet, a Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers, and a member of the C.C. and the Politburo.

NEW PARTY

In the trials of 1937 and 1938 figured such men as Radek, Bukharin, Sokolnikov, Bukharin, Rakovsky, and Rykov. This is the name of a few. The principal accused at these three trials were all of them devoted, not to say fanatical, Bolsheviks; all holding, or having long held, high government posts; all with life-long records of service to the revolutionary movement.

Against skin disease and itching

Mitigal

A GENUINE BAYER PRODUCT MANUFACTURED IN LEVERKUSEN, GERMANY

Liquidated with them was practically the entire leadership of the Armed Forces. At the same time the last of their remaining supporters in the Party and in the organs of the State were disposed of. Millions of books, newspapers, periodicals, reports, documents of all kinds were burned, so that everything the Bolshevik Old Guard has ever said, written, or done would be forgotten, so that no record would exist to contradict history now written by Stalin's hacks. This was the greatest "burning of the books" in the history of mankind.

Thus there came into existence a new Party, with a new function. Henceforth it was to be a docile instrument in the hands of the Leader, exercising power through his control of the secret police, which dominated in every sphere of society. Russia was brought back from her dream of a brave new world to her age-old system of autocracy tempered by assassination.

IMPASSE

This protracted, root-and-branch purge ended with the liquidation of its technical organizers, the two successive heads of the secret police, Yagoda and Yezhov. Beria then took over this post, and remained secure in it for 14 years; that is, until Stalin's death. Thus the purge of today begins where the purge of the thirties ended. Beria's removal is striking, sign that the present Soviet leaders are desperately striving to find a way out of the impasse into which Stalin's policy has led them. His removal was dictated by considerations of domestic policy, and it is highly doubtful, to say the least, if foreign affairs played any part in it at all. In any case foreign policy is an extension of domestic policy, and not vice-versa.

At Stalin's funeral the three main speakers were Malenkov, Beria, and Molotov. In that order. Beria went last of his way to making a eulogistic reference to Malenkov as "the talented pupil of Lenin and loyal colleague of Stalin." This was quite obviously calculated; the chief of the secret police was giving notice that he regarded Malenkov as Stalin's rightful heir, a view amply justified by Malenkov's past. But already Malenkov's power had been weakened by his removal from the post of general secretary of the Party. Beria's subsequent disgrace must therefore be viewed in the light of the present collective leadership's manifest desire not to allow too much power to be concentrated in the hands of one man.

SOVIET MYTH

The key accusation against Beria is that "he tried to place the Ministry of Internal Affairs above the Government and the Party." However, his accusers well know that it is not a question of what he "tried" to do, out of what he, acting as Stalin's henchman, actually succeeded in doing. The vigorous, intensive political campaign to revive the principle of collective leadership, and to raise the prestige of the Party, coupled with a sustained attack on the "cult of the leader"—now suddenly discovered to be pernicious—all this is in no way accidental. The campaign in favour of respect for the so-called "civil rights" of the Soviet citizen and for "Socialist law" is complementary to the campaign for collective leadership.

Beria's trial, public or private, will be used to convince the population that the power of the secret police has been broken. This is apparent from the emphasis given by the British Daily Worker correspondent, Ralph Peckey, writing officially from Moscow, to the charge that Beria "opposed measures taken by the Party and the Government to guarantee civil rights and to liquidate certain abuses." "Certain abuses" behind this discreetly mild phrase lies, as the Soviet press itself has of late revealed, a truly appalling situation of nepotism, corruption, and the wholesale perversion of justice for private ends.

From all of which one thing stands out starkly: the glaring contrast between Soviet reality and the Soviet myth of a free and equal society where justice reigns supreme. The most elementary civil rights have still to be "guaranteed" the Soviet citizen 35 years after the State allegedly became his State. And how will they be "guaranteed"? Some of the most glaring injustices perpetrated in every corner of the Soviet empire will be redressed, but the system that engenders them will remain. Beria and his associates will be dealt with precisely as Zinoviev, Kamenev and the others were dealt with on August 19, 1936—by means of the inquisition trial. The power of the secret police may be temporarily curbed, but not abolished, because the bureaucracy, which itself fears it and suffers from it, needs it to keep its "reasonable" bounds the aspirations of the Soviet people for freedom.

This is not to say that nothing has changed or can change in the Soviet Union. The great industrial progress in that country has brought into existence a new agricultural population. These people, directly or indirectly, have been brought by events into contact with a western civilisation spiritually and materially higher than their own, and they will continue to demand, a fuller, freer and better life.

IKE CAN'T SIT ON THE PORCH

From NEWELL ROGERS

New York. THE Secret Service has forbidden President Eisenhower from sitting on the front porch of his mother-in-law's home when he is in Denver, Colorado, for his summer holiday.

He has sat there ever since he courted and married Mamie Doud on July 1, 1919. But it is only 10% from the street—dangerous for a President often threatened by "screwball" assassins.

INSTEAD of taking paid holidays during the hot months of August 500,000 workers in several industries, hot under the collar over failure to win pay rises, threaten strikes.

ARE women worse snobs than men? Yes, answers Jennifer Colton, author of a new book on modern living: "What to Do When."

She gives these hints for putting a snob in her place:—
1. Never let Mrs. Snob draw you into discussions of wealth, social distinctions, or whatever she is snobbing about—the right social set, school, or fashion.
2. Avoid the snob's special vocabulary. Use plain, simple words. And speak bluntly.
Says Mrs. Colton: "Snobbery is not a quality like love or honour that can exist by itself. It requires people who believe in it and react to it."

THE Rockefeller Foundation grants \$50,000 dollars (\$217,837 for an 18-month "initial analysis" of the Stalin Area. An announcement says it will involve an assessment of its contradictory aspects and an indication of new lines along which it seems to be developing.

Chief investigator—Judd Polk, chief of the U.S. Treasury's British Commonwealth and Middle East Division.

RADAR was the star witness, and got what is believed to be its first conviction in the U.S., when a jury found James



FUTURE: A family heads for the moon. . . **FACT:** A piloted Skyrocket plane has flown at 1,238 miles an hour 15 miles up. A missile has gone up 250 miles and reached 5,150 miles an hour—a rocket five times faster could land on the moon.



FUTURE: A space-ship crew on the planet-path. . . **FACT:** A man in a rocket-propelled seat has endured stresses five times greater than space-ship ones. Mice photographed "floating" inside a rocket have survived a descent from 40 miles up.

THOUSANDS of holiday-makers will be going for trips in pleasure ships this summer. How soon will they be going for trips into space in rocket ships?

A crazy idea, you think? Then consider these accomplished facts:—

1. Men are already flying in rocket ships in what is virtually space.

U.S. test pilot Bill Bridgeman has flown the Sky-

How about a week-end on the moon?

More than 100 rocket experts from ten countries met in Zurich, Switzerland, last week to confer on "Astronautics"—flight into outer space. After talks with them our Science Reporter cabled this despatch—the considered views of serious scientists who believe that in the lifetime of most of us men will step on to the surface of the moon.

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

rocket experimental plane at 1,238 miles an hour at a height of 15 miles. At that height he was above 90 percent of the earth's atmosphere.

The Skyrocket is nothing less than a winged rocket designed to operate where there is no air and powered, as the V2 was, by rocket liquid fuels.

2. An unmanned rocket has flown at 5,150 miles an hour—nearly eight and a half miles a second, going up 250 miles. Only five times this speed is needed to enable a rocket to escape from the earth's gravitational pull and reach the moon—in less than five days.

3. Monkeys and mice have returned to earth unharmed after rocket flights to a height of nearly 40 miles. They easily withstood the peculiar sensation of weightlessness experienced in space flight. Doctors believe that men could do the same.

4. In tests on rocket-propelled chairs men have stood up to 40 "g"—the effects of sudden speed changes equal to 40 times the force of gravity.

This is far greater than any aircraft which they would be subjected on a flight into space.

The tempo of rocket research throughout the world is terrific. More than 100 firms and four huge research stations are working on guided missiles in Britain alone. The U.S. is spending hundreds of millions of dollars on rocket work for defence purposes.

Most of these developments are now secret, but they must ultimately advance the days of space travel just as wartime jet research led to the Comet stratosphere airliner.

Projects can be disclosed which give some idea of the rate of progress. In these:—

British scientists are testing a rocket device which shoots a pilot plane vertically into the air to a height of 10,000 ft. in a few seconds.

U.S. engineers are working on a machine designed to fly at more

than 2,000 miles an hour at a height of 40 miles.

A giant rocket with a range of 500 miles—twice the range of the V2—is going into production in America.

As the scientists meeting here point out, the most sober mind must now admit that many of the technical milestones on the way to the moon have already been passed.

The experts made these forecasts:—

Within the next 10 years an unmanned rocket will have been launched—at a speed of 18,000 miles an hour—to circle the earth like an artificial moon 300 miles up. It will be a mass of robot instruments designed to transmit to earth astronomical and weather facts which are now inaccessible,

Such a machine could be built now for the price of only 50 bomber planes, the scientists say.

Within 15 years an unmanned rocket will have reached the moon and sent back TV pictures of the lunar landscape.

Within 25 years there will be at least one manned space station revolving permanently round the earth.

From there the step to rocket-flight round the moon and back without landing would be short. A rocket which could take off from a space station would need a speed of only 7,000 miles an hour to reach the moon and return.

The difficulties of landing on the moon's airless surface are immense but there is a confident feeling here that it will be accomplished long before the end of the century.

By that time pleasure trips into space hundreds of miles above the earth's surface will be commonplace, the experts claim.

Space-travel enthusiasts used to be regarded as crackpots, with little or no scientific standing. Today at this conference there are top-level men like Dr. Eugen Sanger, a former German rocket chief, the Italian Professor G. A. Crocco, and Dr. F. Singer, of the U.S. Office of Naval Research.

Even more impressive for the sceptics is the fact that later this month a further conference on Rocket Exploration of the Upper Atmosphere is being sponsored by the world's leading scientific body—the London Royal Society.

THE HANDSOME COLONEL FIGHTS AGAIN

★ Twice he has led his party to defeat. In the new Canadian elections he knows his own destiny is at stake

By BEVERLEY BAXTER, MP

London, Aug. 7. STRANGE as it may seem, Canada is going to hold a General Election next week. This will almost certainly mean hot, humid weather, especially in Ontario and Quebec, with families away on holiday in the Lake districts and the mountains.

The only apparent advantage is that it will be possible to hold meetings in the open air.

Politics in Britain are simply itself compared with Canada. Nowadays, we choose between the Socialists and the Tories, with only an academic interest in the Liberal and the Conservative. But in Canada there are four main parties—Conservative, Liberal, Commonwealth Co-operative Federation (in other words Socialists) and Imperialist, pro-British section of the country. Understandably it is a Tory citadel, and Drow could probably have remained Premier for life.

But in 1935, when the last Federal Canadian Prime Minister, R. B. Bennett, was defeated and, like Coriolanus, banished Canada, and went to live in England, the Tories had to find a new leader. They tried out John Bracken from the West, but he did not prove a winner, and George Drow was drafted in his place.

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But how can the Conservatives hope to destroy a Government with an overall majority of more than 100? Furthermore, is it not a fact that Canada is enjoying one of the longest boom periods in history?

Protagonists

The two principal protagonists are Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and the Tory leader, Colonel George Drow. It is possible that this will be the last time that either of them will lead his party to the polls. Mr. St. Laurent is 72 years of age and wants to retire during the life of the next Parliament. At 62, Colonel Drow is not of a retiring age or disposition, but this is his third attempt to lead his party to victory, and if he fails there will almost certainly be a Tory demand for a new Moses.

Mr. St. Laurent has the aura of the man who never wanted or sought office. At great personal sacrifice he joined Mr. Mackenzie King's Government in the war. As a lawyer he had achieved almost every distinction the Canadian Bar could bestow, and his knowledge of finance and industrial development was vast.

Great Advantage

When Mackenzie King resigned after a period of vacillations and falterings that cruelly depleted his reputation as a statesman, Mr. St. Laurent was looked upon as the one man who could bring back dignity and unity to his troubled party.

Louis Stephen St. Laurent has another great advantage in a bilingual country. As a child, he talked French to his French-Canadian father and English to his Irish-Canadian mother—and with no accent, in either. He is a man without prejudice and without enemies.

George Drow, who was over for the Coronation, is tall, vital and handsome. He had a splendid military record in the first world war and shortly afterwards entered political life and became Conservative Premier in the Ontario Provincial Parliament. Although on the surface Ontario seems the most Americanised part of Canada, that is merely a superficial impression. Actually it is the most

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No Limit

So vast is the development of her natural resources that the only limit to her future is the horizon. Not only does the Canadian dollar look the American dollar in the face but patronises it. Certainly Canada has reason to rejoice, but it is necessary to point out that her territories are so vast and her communities so scattered that Canadians do not think or feel as a unit. The extent that we do in Britain.

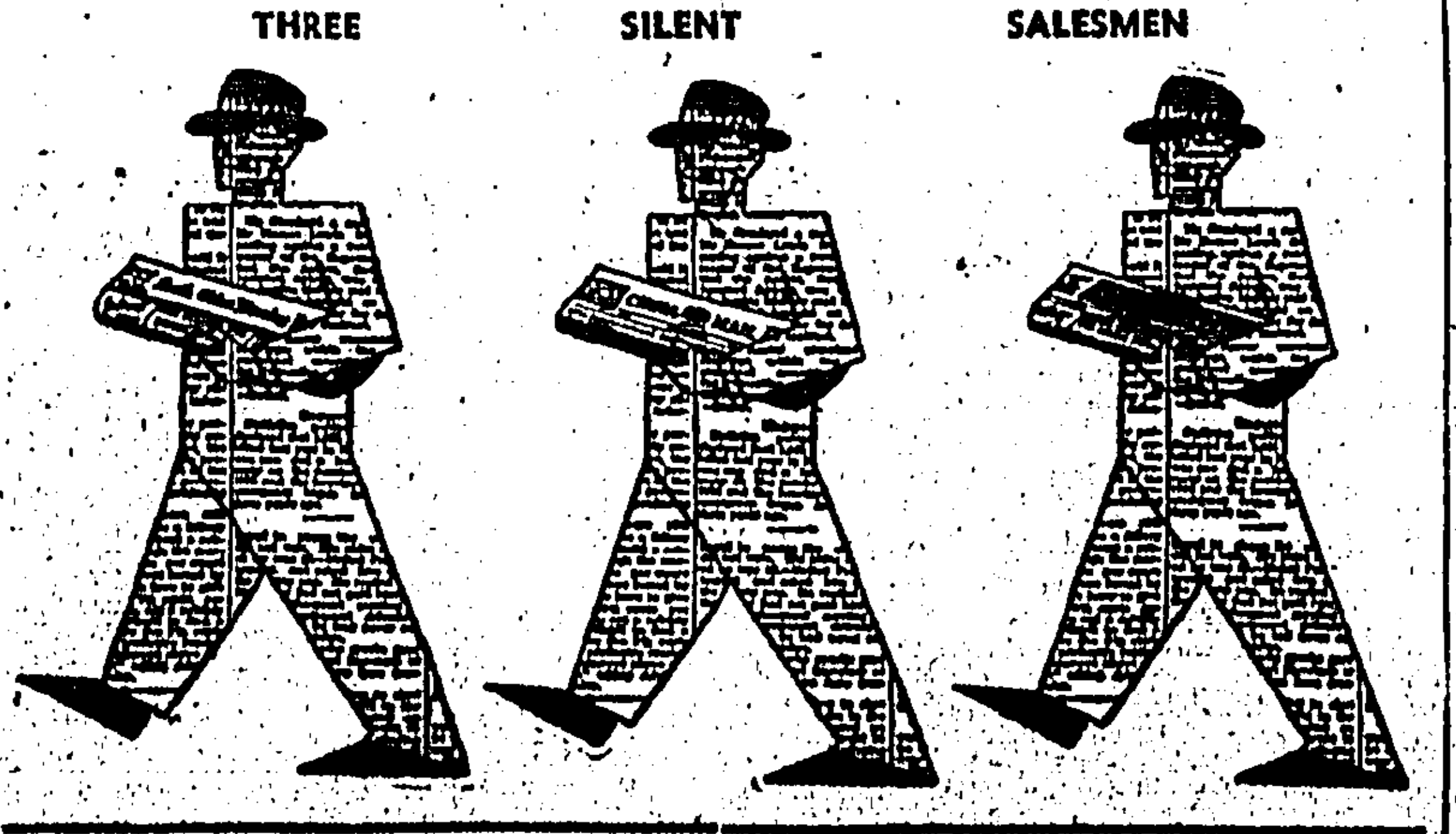
Because of the distances there is no national press. There are not even bilingual newspapers in Quebec. In Montreal on the same day you can read La Presse in French or the Gazette in English. Therefore it is inevitable that local newspapers concentrate on local problems at the expense of national considerations.

Nor will television be a centralising medium. Unusually (for both Drow and St. Laurent have personal appeal) they decided to stick to the hustings instead of the screen.

In Federal politics the Province of Quebec traditionally votes Liberal, but dairy produce is carried out on a big scale there and just now the producers are very angry. The American Congress plus President Eisenhower have put an embargo on dairy produce. But why does the Ottawa Government do something about it? That is the cry not only in Quebec but in dairylands across the country.

Tax Issues

Then there is the vast wheat belt which is in a state of bankruptcy. The Government have signed a wheat price agreement which has spread alarm and despondency over the prairie. Logically, the farmers say: "What good is it to me if Canada is rich and I am poor?" But there is one matter in which all Canadians are united. Universally there is a cry that taxation is too high. George Drow, with the freedom that Opposition allows, has declared that he will reduce taxation by 500 million dollars. Mr. St. Laurent, with the unmanoeuvrability of office, replies that it cannot be done. There the issue rests. What the result will be, even the two men who are seeking the right to lead Canada into the future.



Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter

BY THE WAY
by Beachcomber

I HAVE read lately of several instances of thieves returning stolen goods to their owners.

One of these was a man who had stolen a car. He had it for a while, but he had no time to enjoy it. He had to go to work every day, and he had to pay for the car. He had to pay for the car, and he had to pay for the car. He had to pay for the car, and he had to pay for the car.

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ON BRIDGEWeird Is Only Way
To Describe This

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played in the semi-final round of the Eastern Championship Team event, the bidding was weird and the play was even more weird. South should have supported spades instead of insisting on a heart contract, and game at spades would have been made very easily.

West should not have doubled four hearts, but should have defeated the contract as declarer actually played it. Moreover, the comedy of errors is made complete by the fact that South should have made his contract against any defence.

As the hand was actually played, declarer won the first trick in dummy with the ace of clubs, drew two rounds of trumps with the king and ace, and then led a spade towards dummy. West should have hoped up with the ace of spades to lead another club. This would have indicated the correct defence beyond any chance of confusion.

Actually West played a low spade, allowing East to win with the king of spades. East

NORTH 13	
♠ QJ52	
♥ KQ3	
♦ 10733	
♣ A32	
WEST	
♠ A4	
♥ 109743	
♦ J4	
♣ KJ64	
EAST	
♠ K83	
♥ None	
♦ K862	
♣ Q10775	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ 10976	
♥ AQJ852	
♦ A9	
♣ 6	
Neither side vul.	
South West North East	
4♥ 4♠ 4♣ 4♦	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—4♥	

could have returned a club, of course, and should have done so. Actually East switched to diamonds, and declarer was able to win with the queen of diamonds, knock out the ace of spades, and make his contract.

South was forced to ruff clubs only once, and could thus keep control of the hand. If he had been forced to ruff twice, he would have lost control and would have been set.

South didn't need bad defence to make this weird contract. After discovering the bad trump break at the second trick, South should not lead a second round of trumps. He should immediately finesse the queen of diamonds and begin the spades. The defenders take the first spade and lead a club, forcing South to ruff.

South leads another spade, and ruffs the third round of clubs. Now South cashes the ace of diamonds and leads a third spade.

West can ruff, of course, but then cannot defeat the contract. If West leads his last club, dummy can ruff with the trump that has been carefully left there for just this purpose. South will then take the last three tricks with his high trumps.

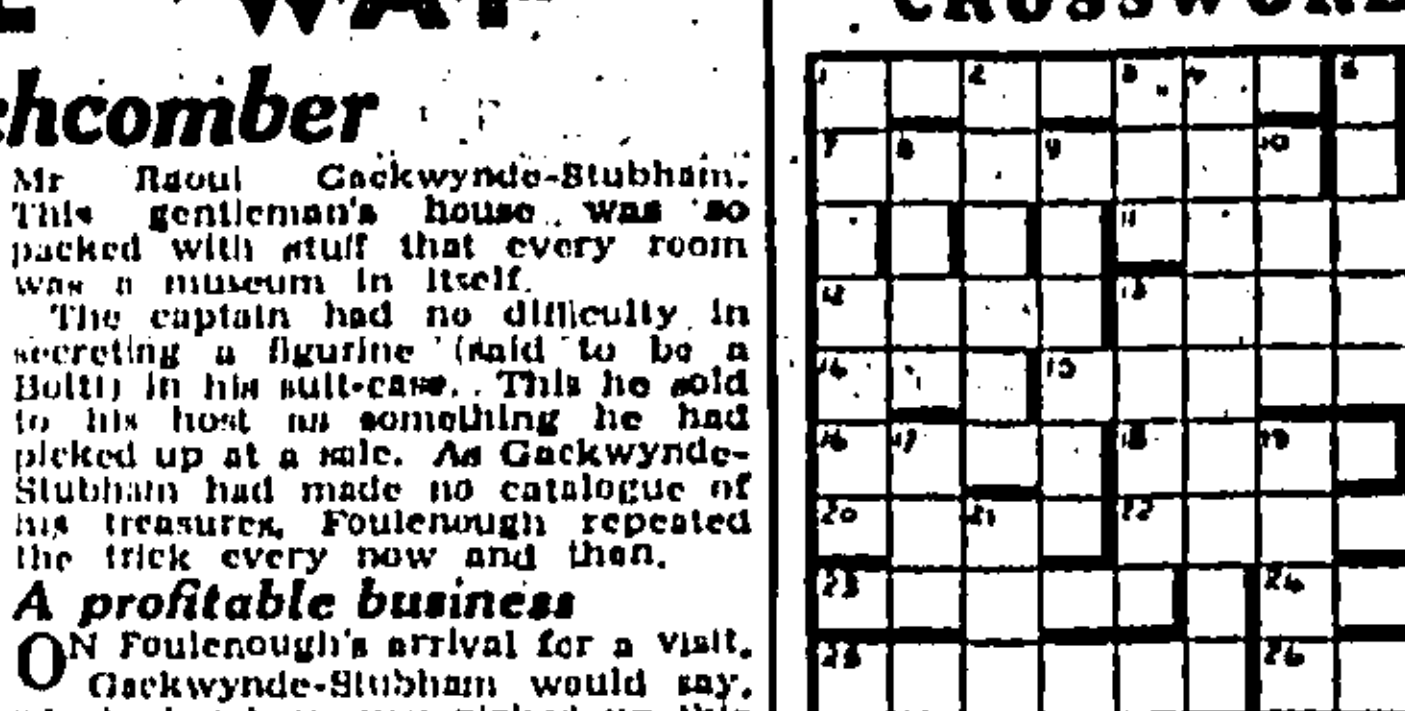
CARD Sense

Q—With North-South vulnerable, the bidding has been: East South West North 3 Diamonds? A—Q-6-3, Heart A-Q-J-5, Diamonds 5-2, Clubs K-Q-7. What do you do?
A—Double. You have poor distribution for this takeout double since you have two small cards in the enemy's suit. To make up for this defect you have substantially more than the minimum of 15 points usually shown by this kind of double.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-6-3, Hearts A-J-7-5, Diamond 6, Clubs Q-9-7-2. What do you do?

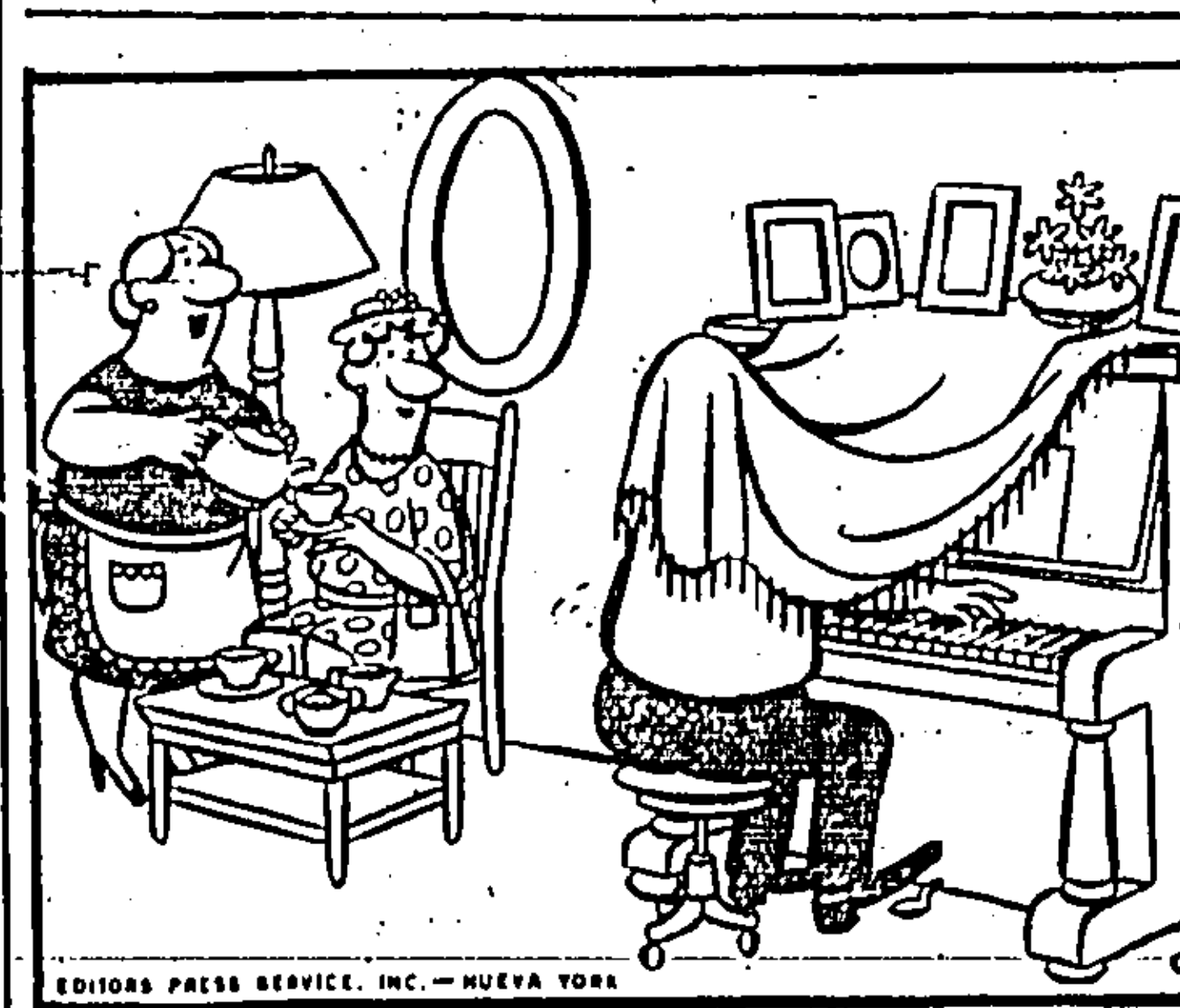
CROSSWORD



Across
1. One of the wooden walls. (7)
2. Dear old (song). (7)
3. Capable value. (5)
4. The way to popular songs. (4)
5. You three! Form four! (5)
6. One to the west. (4)
7. King's stand-in. (6)
8. Rites in time. (4)
9. Pleasant town. (4)
10. Stationary machine. (4)
11. To study. (5)
12. Tell him of for bad work on. (5)
13. Piler on the ground. (3)
14. This is tied up. (4)
15. A short girl hidden—here's a name! (3)
Down
1. Span woe (song). (7)
2. Block up. (5)
3. Possessive verb. (3)
4. Without rhyme or reason. (9)
5. New harbour. (5)
6. Much more than enough. (11)
7. Often a bitter partner. (4)
8. One thing you can't find. (4)
9. Run with an adverb. (4)
10. But ever to go—our sole delight. (11)
11. To have there but detesters gain so. (4)
12. Dip it in—now put it. (3)

Nothing to do with me

THE sudden incursion of Bands 4 and 5 into the chaotic television situation probably means that of the 300 mobile ultra-high-frequency channels so far unutilized, 171 will have what are called "end-range" wave-lengths. This may lead to simultaneous superimposition and cutting-in, so that nobody will know whether a tune of Wagner is coming at him by the courtesy of a Government monopoly or of a freely competitive firm of fish-curers. A man who starts to read Shelley's "Ode to a Skylark" may find him out, before the reading ends, wearing a comic hat with a band bearing the words: "Snobbo Does It." And Maigret's "Cough-Gargle" may be mortified to get its mention in a lecture on the Sterling Area.



"The moment he sits down to play, he's in another world."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

BOB today, your honest sincerity makes you a great asset to all the humanity and your love of justice will make you one of the real cranks of your time. You may not be well understood by your contemporaries, for your ideas are apt to be far ahead of your own time. Your originality and ingenuity are the basis of your shining success. You have an eye for detail and like to see everything done properly and efficiently. You are impulsive with those who are steeped in their methods. You can be a harsh taskmaster with others, but are the same with yourself.

There is another side to your nature which is parallel to your more serious side. You are pleasure-loving and you women, particularly enjoy fine clothes and jewels. Unless this tendency is curbed, it is likely that you will take advantage of it or refuse to believe it. But they admire a girl who has the nerve to speak her mind when she has something worthwhile to say. United Press.

What's Her Line? MRS. BEALES

Re-arrange the letters to spell her occupation.

(Solution on Page 10)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—The harder you work, the greater the benefits will be for you in the long run. VINGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Make plans for a pleasurable evening spent in the company of close friends. LUNA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Your ambitions are high and you may achieve them all, if you work hard enough. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be thoroughly practical when it comes to following out your ambitions. If profits are to be made. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—If you need to revise your business plan, this is a good day to begin. PISCES (Dec. 24-Jan. 23)—This may be a good day for doing a loved one a favour. AQUARIUS (Jan. 24-Feb. 13)—You can show a forceful and positive nature without being unpleasantly aggressive.

CHESS PROBLEM

By E. POULSEN
Black, 6 pieces



White to play, 10 pieces.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. B-K5, any; 2. Q, Kt or P-mates.

DUMB BELLS

YOU JUST DO AS I TELL YOU AND IN TWO YEARS I'LL MAKE YOU A STAR OVERNIGHT!

STYLING: LINDA ANDERSON

Liz Doesn't
Believe
In Sweetness

By CLEMENT D. JONES

Hollywood.

To all girls who believe they can catch and hold their men by a constant show of sweetness and affability, Elizabeth Scott offers some words of warning.

"Assert yourself!" Miss Scott said. "Speak your own mind before you become just another rubber stamp, and just about as uninteresting, too."

Not that Liz doesn't believe in sweetness and tenderness in a woman. In fact, she rebels against the career women who constantly compete with men but still look for special treatment from them.

But if a woman doesn't occasionally rebel she'll become either a hypochondriac, an invalid or the heart-breaking wife of a millionaire," she said.

Most men, according to Liz, never completely outgrow their need for a little motherly understanding from their wives or girl friends. But too much of this can send them searching for someone who will speak her mind occasionally.

Timing Necessary

Miss Scott readily admits that rebellion should be well-timed. Only once during her six years of stardom, she said, has she rebelled against Hal Wallis, the producer, whose careful guidance zoomed her to fame.

Comedy is a wonderful and necessary thing, but the female who goes in the habit of laughing at every corny witticism she hears just to be pleasing will soon find herself the object of jokes, the actress commented.

"There's something suspicious about a continuously sugary disposition," she added. "Men will either take advantage of it or refuse to believe it. But they admire a girl who has the nerve to speak her mind when she has something worthwhile to say." United Press.

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WOMANSENSE

Here's the vision no mirror can defeat

BUT THE WISE GIRL DOESN'T BRING THE DREAM TO LIFE

WHO is the lovely who stands in the pool of moonlight in a pale floating white dress? SHE IS the vision that every girl has had of herself—ethereal, unattainable—and unlikely.

SHE IS the vision that flashes across every girl's mind and comes back again and again. And no amount of staring in the mirror or looking at the bank account ever drives the vision away. No facts about birthdays or thoughts of the ironing board ever quite blot it out.

SHE IS the vision that is fuelled by films and novelties.

SHE IS Amanda on the Riviera balcony on the night that she re-meets her first love—in "Private Lives."

SHE IS the girl in the advertisement who sweeps down the stairs into the ballroom and makes every man catch his breath at her beauty.

SHE IS any beautiful film star at the moment when George Sanders has called to take her out for the evening.

SHE IS the girl in the magazine leaning against a masculine shoulder above the caption: "There's never been anyone but you, Jacqueline."

SHE IS every girl's most romantic view of herself at her most romantic moment—a vision of moonlight and shadows, a girl in a white dress on the brink of adventure.

A wise girl never tries to bring the dream to life; for life, she knows, is full of compromise. She would have bought a much plainer dress that would wash, she would have taken a mac in case it rained, and the man would have thought the date was for next Wednesday.

But if she did fill in the details and then this dream comes nearest to fitting the dream.

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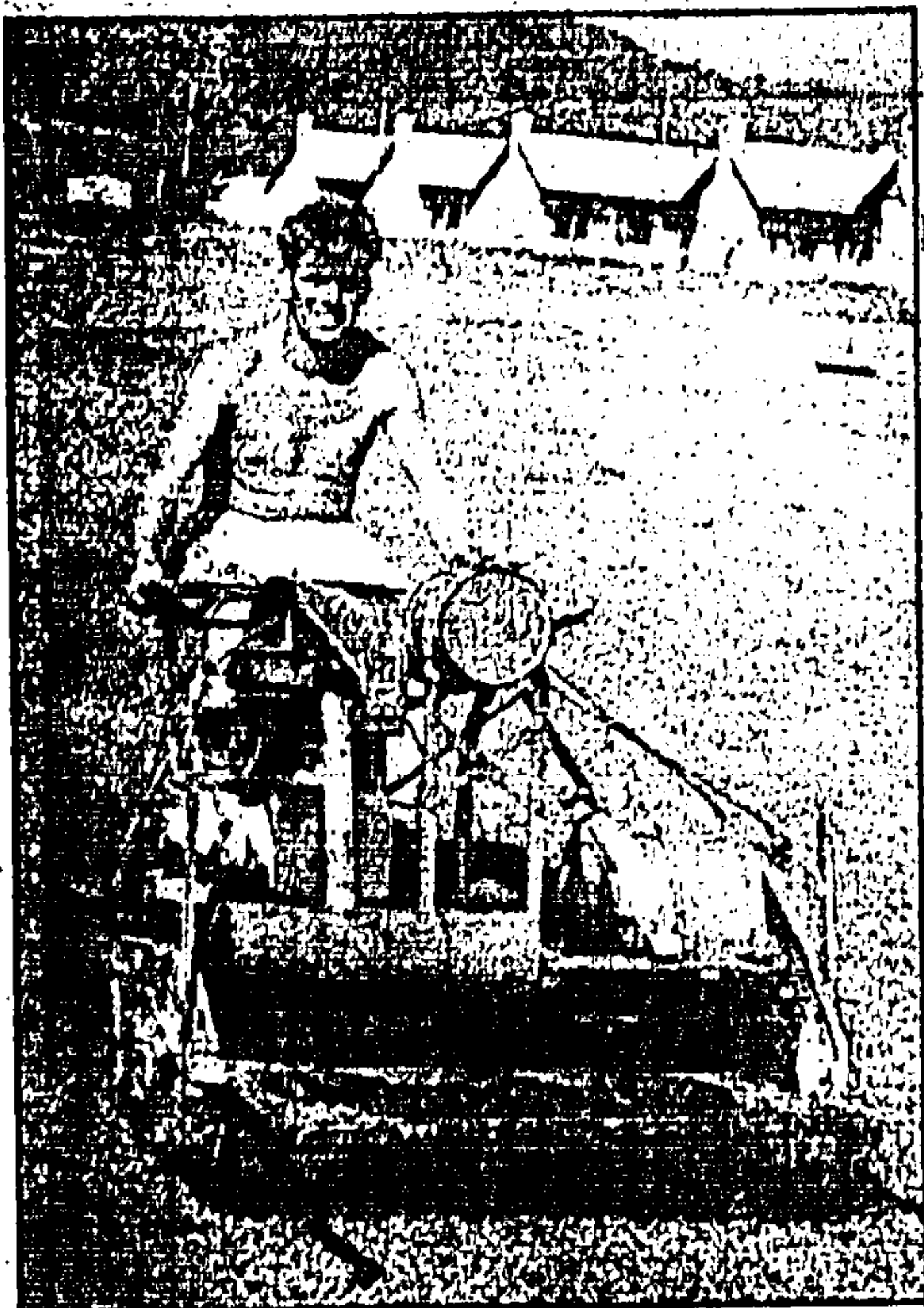
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IN ANOTHER STYLE



The Colony 1,500 Metres and 5,000 Metres Champion, Gnr. Derek Cohn of the 45 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, is snapped here eating up the mile in another style.

Derek, when not carrying out his normal military duties, gives a hand in keeping the Sek Kong sports field in good trim. He has been in training now for the coming athletic season for some time and some days runs as much as nine miles. — Photo by CSMI Cockes.

"IT'S NOT SOFTBALL" SAYS "DOC" MOLTHEN

Softball players in Hongkong are not putting enough into the game, said Hongkong's Softball Commissioner, Dr. F. J. Molthen, at the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Softball Association at Club Lusitano yesterday evening.

Umpires who could well afford to forgo their fees and donate the money towards building more stands preferred to accept the money and a useful sum of \$1,900 that could have gone to building stands was paid out last season in umpires' and scorers' fees.

The building of new and portable stands and means of raising money to pay for them were discussed at the meeting. In this connection the annual subscription of the Senior League has been raised to \$100, the Junior League to \$50 and the Ladies' League to \$75, and an appeal was made by the Commissioner for umpires, for the time being at least, to waive their fees.

until softball in Hongkong got on its feet. In his speech at the beginning of the meeting the Commissioner said: "This stand here, (pointing to a model portable stand of the new type proposed) this gets me any fees but I mean to say what I mean. Scorers and umpires took one and a half of these away from us."

ENGLAND PLAYERS FOR FINAL TEST DO WELL IN COUNTY MATCHES

London, Aug. 10.

A number of England Test players chosen for the final match of the series against the Australians at the Oval on Saturday showed fine form in the County cricket matches today.

Dennis Compton, the Middlesex batsman, dominated the day at Lord's, where the present County leaders met Surrey, last year's champions.

Compton played a beautiful stylish innings of 113, hitting 11 fours in a stay of four hours. But his effort could not gain Middlesex a first innings lead for, in a fine spell of offspin bowling, Jim Laker took four wickets in 22 overs for ten runs to end the Middlesex innings. He finished with five for 55.

But Edrich, though subdued, scored 36 to become the first player to reach 2,000 runs this season.

At Bradford, Len Hutton scored a fine century but Yorkshire failed to gain a first innings lead over Warwickshire. Hutton batted just under four hours for 125, which included 14 fours.

Hutton and Victor Wilson added 131 for the second wicket but the later Yorkshire batsmen gave an uneven display and Warwickshire gained a first innings lead of 78.

The glorious heat wave conditions generally favoured batsmen today and some high scores were attained.

A record stand for the Glamorgan sixth wicket between W. E. Jones and Len Muncer, who put on 230, helped their side out of difficulty against

Worcestershire and earned a first innings lead. Muncer batted brilliantly, reaching 50 in 70 minutes and his next 50 in an hour. Altogether he made 128 (20 fours) in 170 minutes.

Jones was missed when 33 and again at 83 and he was much slower in scoring. He hit 10 fours in a stay of four hours and 30 minutes for 143.

Essex took full advantage of Somerset's batting limitations with well applied seam bowling and finished the second day well placed for a win.

The Test first-rounder, Trevor Bailey, took four second innings wickets for 43.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The following were the close of play scores in today's first class cricket matches:

At Lord's: Surrey 299 and 44 for one. Middlesex 246 (Dennis Compton 113, Laker, right arm offspin, five for 55).

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 285 for seven declared (Lambert not out 68, James, right arm medium, five for 74).

Sussex 209 and 29 for one.

At Weston-Super-Mare: Essex 343. Somerset 180 (Walford 70, Preston, right arm fast-medium, five for 61) and 130 for five (Gimblett 51).

At Bradford: Warwickshire 337 for five declared and 21 for one. Yorkshire 299 (Hutton 125).

At Loughborough: Leicestershire 298. Kent 144 (Hearn 70, Bashir, left arm fast, 20 and 205 for six (Page 55, Cowdrey not out 62).

ARTIE'S HEADLINE

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW



Australians In A Commanding Position Against Lancashire

Manchester, Aug. 10.

The Australian cricketers were in a commanding position against Lancashire after the second days play in their three-day match here today.

Lancashire were forced to follow on 188 runs behind after replying with 184 to the Australian total of 372. By the close the County had lost four second innings wickets for 167 runs and still required 21 to avoid an innings defeat.

The Lancashire batting was weakened by an injury to the opening batsman, Winston Place, who was struck on the head by a ball from Miller and retired in the first innings. He was unable to open tomorrow.

After reaching 115 for one, Lancashire collapsed in the first innings against, first, the spin of Doug Ring and Jack Hill, and then, a devastating spell of new ball bowling by Keith Miller and Ray Lindwall.

Miller took three wickets in five balls without conceding a run to finish with three for 37.

Jack Hill (50) and Ken Grieves, the Australian, not out 62, stiffened the batting in the second innings.

Klin was in group form. His cover driving against the slow bowlers delighted the 23,000 crowd. He batted an hour and three quarters, hitting eight fours before playing on to Hill.

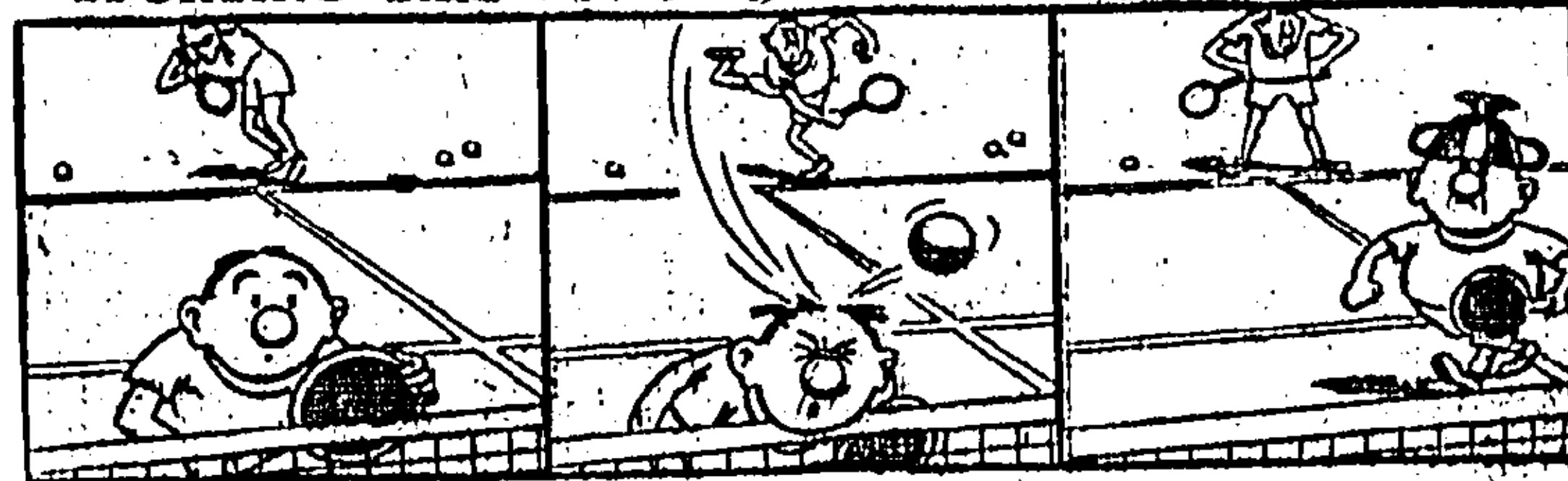
Two wickets fell cheaply and 63 runs were needed to make the tourists bat again when Grieves was joined by Edrich. Despite a bruised and swollen hand, Edrich gamely held up one end while Grieves punished some loose bowling, especially by Ring. Grieves hit nine fours in his unbeaten 62 at the close.

THE SCOREBOARD

Australians, 1st Innings 372, Lancashire, 1st Innings 184.

SPORTING GAM

By Reg. Wootton



Not One British Boxer For The Fourth Maccabiah

By GEORGE WHITING

What would Mendoba have said? Has Kid Lewis heard about it... or Harry Mizler?

Boxing, once considered a major sport among British Jews, fails to contribute one exponent to the 81 athletes, footballers, wrestlers, fencers, lawn tennis players, basketball experts, weight-lifters, cyclists, swimmers, divers, bowlers and table-tennis players who will represent Britain in the 1953 International Sports Festival (the Fourth Maccabiah) in Tel-Aviv on September 20-29.

Some of the organisers claim there is no boxing talent available among British Jews these days. Others argue that nobody on the administrative side will bother to look for it. Hard words are being uttered and muttered. Other sports have been more enterprising in their attempt to repeat, against 21 countries, the British achievement of 1950, when we finished ahead of all the visiting nations—second only to Israel.

BERMAN CAPTAINS

Lieut-Commander Max Berman, RNVR, pre-war Olympic quarterfinalist, captain a 1953 contingent who should cope with any challenge—even allowing for the

"wholesome" effort, being threatened this year by the Americans.

Five of the British party who sail from Marseilles on September 13 took part in the Helsinki Olympics. Here are some of the stars.

SWIMMING: Roy Romain,

former Empire and European butterfly—stroke champion; Olympic diver Peter Elliott; and Mr and Mrs Roman Halter—Mrs

Halter, being better known as Budapest-born Susie Nadar, 20-year-old free-style and backstroke expert who decided to stay here and represent Middlesex after swimming for Hungary in the Wembley Olympics.

ATHLETICS: Harry Kane,

AAA 440 Yards and 220 Yards hurdles finalist this year; P. Hurdles, 17-year-old Yvonne Wembley, winner of the national schoolgirls' javelin title with a record throw of 109ft.; David

Segal, 220 yards schools champion.

ANGELA, TOO

LAWN TENNIS: Alex Ham-burger, Alex Kalman, and the veteran Eric Wittman. Angela Buxton, who reached the last 16 at Wimbledon.

FENCING: British international Alan Jay—ex-Olympic

—Ralph Cooperman and A. Cotton.

SOCCER: Leytonstone's Leon

Joseph, with 14 caps as an England amateur outside-left. Roy Abraham, schoolboy international right-back from Ilford FC.

CYCLING: Lance Durlacher,

Olympic triathlete, and recognised as one of the liveliest sprinters in Britain.

But no boxers! When Kid Lewis hears of it, I can see him trying to get his amateur status back. After all, he is still on the enterprising side of 60.

(London Express Service)

DEEP WATER BAY GOLF

Matches in the second round of the Deep Water Bay Mixed Fourmors competition have now been completed, results being as follows:

Mr and Mrs J. A. H. Saunders lost to Mr and Mrs J. B. Mackie, 20 Green; Mr and Mrs J. G. Byington lost to Mr and Mrs L. H. Robinson 3-2; Mr and Mrs R. Main lost to Austin Ho and Mrs A. Hayes 2 up; Mr and Mrs R. K. Collings beat Mr and Mrs C. H. Liang 3-2; W. E. Hines and Mrs Elrick beat Capt. Hines and Miss Mirams 1 up; Mr and Mrs P. F. Watkinson lost to Mr and Mrs J. C. Brown 3-2; J. Kerr and Miss de Save beat Mr and Mrs S. S. Gordon, 10th Green; Mr and Mrs W. A. Johnson lost to Mr and Mrs W. N. Gray 5-4.

Matches in the third round should be completed by 23rd August. These are as follows:

Dr and Mrs J. B. Mackie v Mr and Mrs L. H. Robinson; Austin Ho and Mrs A. Hayes v Mr and Mrs R. K. Collings; W. E. Hines and Mrs Elrick v Mr and Mrs J. C. Brown; J. Kerr and Miss de Save v Mr and Mrs W. N. Gray.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The first competition for Juniors was held at Deep Water Bay last Thursday. There were 23 entries in a Medal competition, the winner being Anthony Gray with a nett 68. Eleanor Backe, Ian Chalmers and Bill Gray were joint runners-up with nett 71. Malcolm Robert, least number of putts with a total of 30, Brian Booth being second with 31.

Next Thursday there will be a Tombstone Competition and it is hoped that players will arrange their own partners and come as early as possible.

Entry lists are now posted in Club Houses for the Deep Water Bay Cup and Championship competitions which are scheduled to be played on September 13, the last day for receipt of entries being September 6.

FANLING GOLF

The best Medal scores returned at Fanling during the week-end were as follows:

Old Course (S.S.S. 72) Frank Lee 80—20 nett; G. L. H. Robinson 78—11 nett; P. J. D. Bailey 85—16 nett; G. L. D. Kilbee 91—20 nett; W. E. Hines 77—8 nett; G. L. Skel-ton 83—24 nett; 69.

—Router.

Cheong Kin-man Beats Jon Henricks In Back Stroke Race

History was made last night at the Victoria Recreation Club pool during the second gala arranged by the HKASA for Jon Henricks, the Australian swimming star's appearance in two exhibition swims.

A packed house first of all witnessed a brilliant Cheong Kin-man win the 100 Yards Back Stroke exhibition from Jon Henricks by almost one body length, and break his own record of 63.2 secs established in 1962 by more than one and a half seconds in the excellent time of 61.4 secs.

The judges however, decided that the Hongkong combination had won by a touch in the excellent time of 2 min. 10.3 secs. The crowd, waited tensely for the announcement of the time registered by Henricks, and when it was stated that he had broken the Colony record by almost four seconds in the remarkable time of 2 min. 10.5 secs., a tremendous cheer rose from everyone present.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:

Women's 220 yds Breast-stroke: 1. Kwok Yee-ming (Hong Kong) 2 min. 10.3 secs. 2. Wong Yuk-sing (Portugal) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 3. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 4. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.5 secs.

220 yds Breast-stroke: 1. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.3 secs. 2. Wong Yuk-sing (Portugal) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 3. Kwok Yee-ming (Hong Kong) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 4. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.5 secs.

Women's 220 yds Free Style: 1. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.3 secs. 2. Wong Yuk-sing (Portugal) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 3. Kwok Yee-ming (Hong Kong) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 4. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.5 secs.

Women's 220 yds Back Stroke: 1. Cheong Kin-man (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.3 secs. 2. Jon Henricks (Australia) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 3. Kwok Yee-ming (Hong Kong) 2 min. 10.5 secs. 4. Lau Yau-wai (Hoi Tin) 2 min. 10.5 secs.

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OPEN PAIRS MATCHES TODAY

By "TOUCHER"

If the weather permits, five of the eight third round matches of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will be played off this afternoon.

Pick of the games will be that between the Luz brothers and A. Eastman and J. McKelvie at the KCC.

The Luz brothers are strongly fancied to win the Pairs title, but will have to show their true worth to get through this round against two bowlers who are fully capable of upsetting the applecart.

Another good match will be seen at HKCC when A. R. Rahman and U. A. Ramjahn will clash with F. G. Luz and W. C. Ogley.

This will be an even game with the odds slightly in favour of the Luz-Ogley combination. Luz's consistent drawing as lead has paved the way to a couple of significant successes for this pair so far and much will depend on a temperamental Ogley who can easily fall prey to over-success and over-confidence.

TODAY'S GAMES

At KCC: R. F. Luz and J. A. Luz v. A. Eastman and J. McKelvie.

At HKCC: A. R. Rahman and U. A. Ramjahn v. F. G. Luz and W. C. Ogley.

At HKFC: P. K. Lau and R. Toy v. L. M. Neves and V. A. Neves.

At KBGC: B. F. Marques and J. M. Gutierrez v. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

At Recreation: R. Gourlay and W. Marshall v. G. C. Norman and K. Bodie.

ON THE WAY



Chris Chataway handing over to Bill Nankeville during the Four Miles Relay Race at the White City on August 1 when a British team set a new world record of 16 minutes 41 seconds for the race.—Central Press Photo.

BRITAIN WON 14 OF 19 EVENTS IN ATHLETIC MATCH WITH FRANCE

Great Britain won 14 of 19 events in the men's section of the athletic match with France at the White City Stadium, London, on August 1 and 3. The biggest surprise to the French was Britain's victory in seven of eight field events.

Clay Gibbs of Trinidad and William Laing of the Gold Coast were the only two Colonials on the British team against a French team that was more African than any of its predecessors in the history of this annual contest.

The five events won by France included one that was marked off as a British certainty—the 400 Yards Hurdles, won by Guy Curry of France in the good time of 53.6 seconds from Harry Whittle (53.2) and Alec Hardy (53.8).

One British native record was set when Ken Wilmschurst won the 110p. Step and Jump at 40 feet 9 3/4 inches. Derek Cox cleared 6 feet 4 inches in placing second in the High Jump to the Tunisian, Georges Dantilo, and Dr. Euan Douglas won the Hammer Throw at 177 feet 8 3/4 inches—best British performance of the season in this event. Field event standards otherwise were not exceptionally high even by British-French standards.

Roger Bannister won the Half Mile in his personal best time of 1:50.7 seconds with

Brian Hewson, the AAA and Army Champion, second in a very good 1:51.9, also his best to best out the Algerian favourite in the event, Patrick El Mabrouk.

Len Smith was the surprise victor in the 440 Yards with a personal best time of 48.0 seconds.

Gordon Pirie won the Three Miles in the British record time of 13 minutes 30.4 seconds and the Algerian, Alain Mimoun won the Six Miles in the excellent time of 23 minutes 37.6 seconds with Marathon runner Jim Peters surprisingly beating Frank Sande for second place.

BLANKET FINISH

Rene Bonino of France won the 100 Yards in a blanket finish with Brian Shenton and Ken Jones, all three clocking 9.9 seconds. Shenton won the 220 Yards in 21.7 seconds. Britain won both the Quarter Mile and One Mile Relays.

British victors in the field events were Geoffrey Elliott (Pole Vault), Peter Whaley (Long Jump), Ken Wilmschurst (Hop, Step and Jump), John Savidge (Shot Put), Mark Pearson (Discus Throw), Kevin Flanagan (Javelin Throw) and Euan Douglas (Hammer Throw). Except for Douglas and Wilmschurst, all won much below their best marks in these events.

The British women surprised their French opposition by winning nine of the 10 events of the match.

Best performance by far was Sheila Lerwill's 5 feet 6 inches in the High Jump. She just pushed the bar off with an unlikely touch when attempting a new world record of 5 feet 6 inches.

Now They Are Nobbling The Bulls

Madrid. This is the end. Now they are nobbling the bulls before the Spanish bullfights.

The reason, say bullfighters, is that fashions in the ring have changed and new passes popular with the public mean that you cannot get close to the bull.

This gives a 100 per cent wild bull a better chance of inflicting a 100 per cent injury on the matador.

So, at first, bulls' horns were filed down. The practice was widespread.

But a noted matador, Antonio Gienovinda, declared publicly that anybody who fought a maimed bull was not a real matador.

BLUSH OF SHAME

Though a blush of shame spread among the horn-filing matadors, they proceeded to boycott Gienovinda.

He was forced to resign his job as president of the bullfighters' social security organization. He may be forced to retire from the arena.

But his public rebuke stopped the practice of horn-filing. It was then found that no first class matadors could be persuaded to face the first-class bulls.

Some managers have found the way out.

They keep the bulls without food or water for two or three days and then, 12 hours before the fight, they stuff the bulls with oats and water.

They send the bulls to the arena upside down in reinforced wooden crates.

DOSE OF MORPHINE

Just before the fight they dope the bulls with morphine.

This procedure is guaranteed to make the bulls top heavy and drowsy. They keep falling down. This adds years to a matador's expectation of life.

But there are open critics. One Uruguayan, writes in a review called *La Corrida* that he overheard a talk between two assistants of a top-ranking matador.

One assistant said: "We overdosed yesterday. We gave the bull too much dope and it fell down 10 times."

—London Express Service.

Jean Desforges won the 80 Metres Hurdles in a very fast 11.1 seconds, which would have been a British national record if there hadn't been a following wind.

ROUGHEST, TOUGHEST

"The roughest, toughest job I've ever had in movies" is how Kathryn Grayson describes her adventures in MGM's "Kiss Me Kate". Kathryn takes drastic punishment from Howard Keel, in one episode in which Keel spansks her a dozen times, then throws her on the back of a donkey.

Sight of the week—Norma Shearer, as young as spring itself, driving into the Beverly Hills Hotel in a cream-coloured Jaguar.

Perfect casting: Francis L. Sullivan, weight 21 stone, plays a heavy (weight) in "Drums of Tabiti".

The Coronation film, "A Queen is Crowned", is doing a roaring business out here. In most theatres it gets the maximum applause.

Gordon Macrae, one of Hollywood's top actors, has entered the qualifying round in the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship.

On location among the Navajo Indians (for "Fort Bravo"), Eleanor Parker heard herself greeted by the locals as "Big-Sco-Sco-Zo". Translated: "Girl With The Crazy Red Hair".

Sir Alexander Korda's birthday cake flown from London to New York, cost him £700—and no wonder. The bottom layer was packed with bottles of liquor.

To replace the Oscar that she lost recently, Vivien Leigh is buying another. It will cost her £20.

Around the studios I hear that Lucille Ball will move into Elizabeth Taylor's dressing room at Metro for "Long, Long, Trailer". But Elizabeth needn't worry all that much. She will move into June Allyson's—which is one of the most luxurious around these parts. And that's saying something!

From Mexico, a pal writes that John Wayne will sue his ex-wife's lawyers unless they stop trying "unorthodox methods" to get divorce evidence against him. "It's too warm in Mexico and I'm too busy with the picture, 'Hondo', to be anything but good," is Mr Wayne's comment.

How far will fans go? In Honolulu, right into the ocean. A group of film fans spotted Van Johnson and Tony Curtis on the beach at Waikiki, relaxing after the day's work in "The Caine Mutiny"—and Beachhead. Suddenly they descended on the players, chased them into the surf for their autographs. And one amorous lass tried to make off with Van's swimming pants!

During a film for television, Ray Milland had to carry a small Boy Scout on his back. "I hope Mr Milland will be very careful," the boy's mother whispered to the director.

"Why your son looks a strong lad," said the director. "He sure is but he can't mumps this morning," she said. "Ray Milland has never had mumps!"

Here's an auction sale to make the really ardent fans rush to make a bid. The so-called personal effects of British actor Peter Lawford are to go on to the auction block.

A big window display on Wilshire Boulevard calls attention to them. Chief attraction is a pale, pink-satin tufted bed with canopy.

Jane Wyman now insists on 24 hours' notice before any representative of the Press visits her set.

Autograph hunters chased Tony Curtis and Van Johnson a mile out to sea in Hawaii. The chase was useless. Paper isn't all that waterproof.

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Joan's First Western

JOAN CRAWFORD, who at 45 resumed an old career in *Torch Song*—who dances again after 14 years—starts a new one in her next picture for Republic *Johnny Guitar*. It will be her first Western.

HOPE The fact that M.G.M. are filming *Kiss Me Kate*, which is based on Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*, has not deterred Jose Ferrer from announcing that he is to film the original *Shrew* next year, with Katharine Hepburn as co-star.

WELLES' LATEST ORSON WELLES, travelling in cognito (?), came to London to discuss with Sir Alexander Korda their joint production of *Paris By Night*.

It is to be made in England and France, with Welles directing and starring, and deals with a Russian general who becomes a doorman.

A Possible female star, Claire Bloom.

YOU will get two Danny Kayes for the price of one in his newest film *Knock On Wood*; he plays himself and his father.

Ava Gardner and husband Frank Sinatra will team up for the first time on the screen next year in *St. Louis Woman*.

James Mason, Janet Leigh and Debra Paget team up for *"Twelve O'Clock High"*, the classic *Twelve O'Clock High* film which shot its background scenes in Britain last month.

Gino Kelly and Danny Kaye to team up in *Boys from Missouri*, based on Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*.

Ryder Cup Place Available For Spalding Winner

By PETER DITTON

At Worthing this week the last but one big money golf competition of the season, the £1,350 Spalding Tournament, commences and the particular incentive to the winner, apart from the prize money, is that if he is an Englishman he is almost certain to gain a place in the Ryder Cup team against America at Wentworth on October 2 and 3.

With the exception of Henry Cotton, the Ryder Cup Captain, all the "probables" and a host of "possibles" have entered.

The big names include Arthur Lees (Sunningdale), Norman Sutton (Exeter), Jack Hargreaves (Sutton Coldfield), Dai Rees (South Herts), Fred Daly (Balmoral), Peter Alliss (Ferrydown), Eric Brown, John Pantton (Glenbervie), Harry Weetman (Cromham Hurst), Bernard Hunt (Atherstone), Tom Halliburton (Wentworth) and Max Faulkner (St Georges Hill).

TOUGH COMPETITION

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In these latter respects the Americans have had the edge over Britain since the war, and the man who can get down in two from just off the edge of

Turpin Gives Final Warning: "I Fight In New York Or..."

By DESMOND HACKETT

Randolph Turpin will fight Bobo Olson in New York City for the world middleweight title or Turpin will have no part of Olson and will ask for a new opponent.

George Middleton, who does the fight campaigning for Turpin, made this hard, fast, and distinctly final verdict in the one hour 48 minutes it takes the 5.10 from Paddington to reach Leamington.

Middleton was steamed up to fight the train locomotive as he again read the Yes-No-Yes-No correspondence file from the Olson boxing boss Sid Flaherty. Flaherty wants the fight right in Olson's backyard in San Francisco.

The big boy Flaherty told me in New York last month that he would rather scrub the fight than have Olson fighting Turpin in New York City.

And this same Flaherty makes the most amery mule look a kindly understandable critter when it comes to the strong line in stubbornness.

Why, he actually went out of the boxing business for two years to win his point.

Middleton is no waverer either. His temper was short as the new Dior skirt when he sent off the word to the International Boxing Club of New York, who are staging the fight, that he was so tired of the Olson business that the very name sent him to sleep.

TAKES A RISK Middleton reasoned it this way: Turpin takes a risk, fighting before the Olson locals in San Francisco.

Bidding Bobo may also consider himself short of a little company if he fights in London. So Middleton, with that calculating machine brain which works out percentages so easily, figured that New York was just his way and thoroughly neutral.

He clearly cables the International Boxing Club in New York.

—London Express Service.



League Tennis

Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat the HKCC 5-4 in a Men's "C" Division League Tennis match played at the HKCC yesterday.

D. Bacon and R. Craig (HKCC) lost to U. S. Muni and Yaqub Khan 4-6; lost to A. Wahab and Dawood Khan 3-6; beat Y. T. Khan and H. H. Harleila 6-2.

A. Weller and B. J. Bickford (HKCC) lost to Muni and Yaqub 2-6; beat Wahab and Dawood 6-2; beat Y. T. Khan and Harleila 6-2.

B. Flaxman and D. Hill (HKCC) lost to Muni and Yaqub 2-6; lost to Wahab and Dawood 3-6; beat Y. T. Khan and Harleila 6-3.

INCHES VICTORY



There was another Goodwood win by inches in the Chesterfield Cup on July 31 when Lady Zia Wernher's Hilltop, with W. H. Carr in the saddle, beat Mr A. L. Hawkins' Thirteen of Diamonds, with Sir Gordon Richards up. The photo flash camera had to decide the winner (on the rails).—Reuterphoto.

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TALKS IN THE FINAL STAGE

London, Aug. 10. Talks on financial, economic and trade problems between Britain and Iraq today went into their final stage, according to an authoritative source. The private talks, begun on July 21, are being held by the Anglo-Iraqi Economic Committee.

Trade prospects between the two nations are also being discussed at the talks—Reuters.

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Slashing Attack By U.S. Paper On Aid To France

Colonel Robert McCormick's Chicago Tribune said today that any further American aid to France would be a "subsidy to anarchy."

"The French are fighting a war to hold their colonies in Indo-China with colonial and mercenary troops and American money," the Tribune said in a leading article.

"No French Cabinet would dare send French driftnets to the colonial war, yet French statesmen have recommended that American conscripts be used to defend their empire against the Communists."

"France is dragging its feet in the organization of the NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) army supposed to defend Europe against the Russians."

"Not only are we paying for the construction of the facilities needed by the American troops that have been sent to defend France but we are paying also to arm such troops as the French have refused. There is no evidence that these divisions will fight any better than did the French army that fell apart in 1940."

"We have as a supposed ally a people who won't fight, won't pay their taxes and won't organize a stable government or tolerate one that tries to take the steps necessary to achieve stability."

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"France is drifting into an anarchy founded on the Socialist theory that the Government owes every one of its citizens a living and that it is the duty of America to make good the failings of Socialism."

"A foreign policy that treats the French other than as malingerers is a policy of folly. If they are thrown on their own resources the inherent toughness in the French people now concealed by the weakness of their politicians may cause them to put their house in order."

"Continued American aid to the nation in any form is a mere subsidy to anarchy," the newspaper said.—Reuters.

Japanese Ask Expert Advice

Tokyo, Aug. 10. A Japanese Agriculture Ministry spokesman announced today that a Ministry official was leaving for Holland tomorrow carrying an official invitation for a Netherlands expert to come here and teach Japanese technicians Dutch methods of reclaiming land.

The official, Toshio Koga, who is travelling by air, will spend 20 days in Holland. It was expected he would be accompanied by an expert on his return to Japan.

The Ministry spokesman said the Government hope to reclaim about 43,000 acres of land in 27 localities.

The spokesman added that the reclaimed land would produce about 3,770,000 bushels of food.

The spokesman said work has been going on in several localities for the past year but because of lack of funds and the use of out-of-date methods it was feared it would take 10 years before all the work is finished.

He said that with a Dutch expert teaching the Japanese, it was hoped to speed up the work and so boost food production.—China Mail Special.

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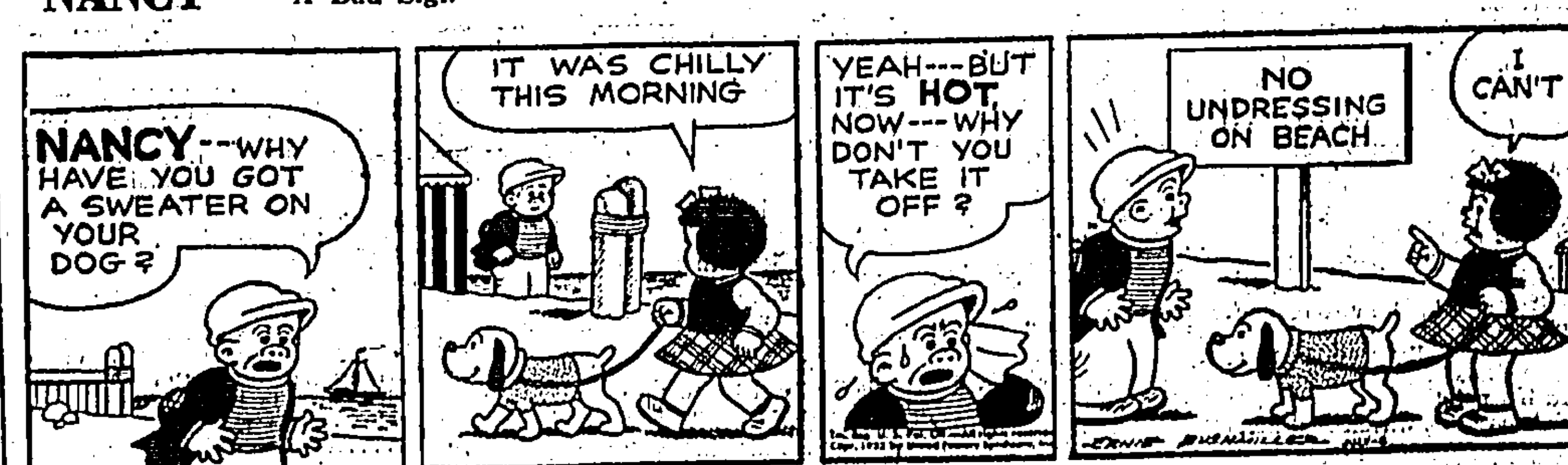
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IN WIDER FRAME OF REFERENCE

New York, Aug. 10. The New York Times said in a leading article today that the mutual defence pact between the United States and the Republic of Korea fell into the whole pattern of defence in the Western Pacific.

To think of the agreement merely in terms of the truce was to put it in too small a frame of reference, the newspaper said. Calling the pact one, more accomplishment to the credit of the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, architect of the Japanese peace treaty, the Times continued, "Australia and New Zealand, somewhat uneasy about a possible resurgence of Japanese militarism, were persuaded to go along with the Japanese treaty by firm assurances of mutual consultation and assistance on the part of the United States."

"A somewhat similar situation was obtained in the Philippines. The immediate threat to the countries other than Japan is of course not resurgent Japanese militarism, but Communist imperialism."

"In any case what is gradually emerging is the concept of regional stability, security and defence for the whole of the Western Pacific area," the China Mail Special.

Envoys' New Post In Indo-China

Tokyo, Aug. 10. The French Ambassador to Japan, M. Maurice Dejean, returned to Tokyo by air tonight after visiting Paris and Indo-China.

A French Embassy spokesman said M. Dejean would remain in Tokyo for a week, making farewell calls before leaving for his new post as Commissioner-General of Indo-China.—Reuters.

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Selwyn Lloyd Leaves For Vital UN Meeting

London, Aug. 10.
Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, left London by air tonight for the General Assembly's special session on Korea, hoping for "successful and harmonious meetings."
He also told reporters he hoped that the United Nations' job of setting up a political conference to deal with Korea and the Far East generally would be carried through "without acrimony or too many arguments."

Top Malaya Terrorist Killed

Singapore, Aug. 11.
Security forces yesterday killed one of Malaya's top ten terrorists during a skirmish with terrorists in the southern part of the State of Pahang.

Elements of the 2/7 Gurkhas shot and killed Chuan Pun, regional committee member for the Communist Party in the area. Under the new abolished system of rewards, Chuan Pun had a price of \$575,000 on his head.

General Sir Gerald Templer yesterday sent a message of congratulation to the Gurkhas. "The death of Chuan Pun has dealt a severe blow to the Communist hierarchy. I would be glad if you would pass on my sincere congratulations to all who took part in the action."

In announcing Chuan Pun's death, the Malayan Federation Government communiqué said, "Chuan Pun is known to have been one of the most trusted members of the Malayan Communist Party."

The raiding security forces also killed two other terrorists and wounded another—bodyguards of the Communist guerrilla leader.

News of his death came less than 24 hours after a Federation Government spokesman had said that the terrorists had been seriously set back by the high number of losses among their leaders recently.

The dead terrorist leader—a 31-year-old Hainanese—had been a member of the Malayan People's anti-Japanese Army during the occupation—United Press.

Sudanese Criticised By Salem

Khartoum, Aug. 10.
Major Salah Salem, Egyptian Minister for National Guidance and Sudan Affairs, today bitterly attacked the Sudanese Communist Party and accused them of failing to question "British activities" in the Sudan.

The Minister is visiting the Sudan to discuss with Sudanese political and religious leaders co-operation between parties.

"We are proud of our policy towards the Sudan and are confident the Sudanese appreciate it. Through our efforts the Sudan got an agreement in 1948 with the British Government for the self-government statute passed by the Legislative Assembly."

"We even fixed a date for the British evacuation."
Major Salem said Egypt could have saved £2,000,000 (about \$2,270,000) allotted in her Budget for Sudan affairs, but that would have meant depriving thousands of Sudanese students of education and stopping Egyptian educational and social activities here.

Commenting on Major Salem's statement, Abdullah Khalil, Secretary of the Umma Party, said: "Britain carries no propaganda activities here, but Egypt does."

"Sudan should either admit that, or tell us of any funds spent by Britain here."
"Egypt's aim is to influence the Sudanese people through agents here."
"Sudanese do not need Egyptian funds, and if allowed a fair share of the Nile waters, their country would be richer than Egypt."—Router.

MECCA PILGRIMAGE BY COACH



From Tunis, Morocco, and other parts of North Africa came these pilgrims, who clamber aboard a coach, and begin the annual pilgrimage of the Moslems to Mecca.—London Express.

Japan Wants New Two-Way Trade Agreement

Tokyo, Aug. 11.
Japan is expected to propose an increase in trade each way with Thailand ranging from \$9 million to \$14 million in the Japan-Thailand negotiations for a new trade agreement which are scheduled to begin tomorrow (August 12).

The present trade agreement, signed in Bangkok in August last year, and due to expire at the end of this month, provided for \$66 million each way trade, based on the open account settlement formula, with a \$2 million swing account.

New Epoch Beginning August 23?

Johannesburg, Aug. 10.
Pyramidologists here claim that the world will enter a new epoch for good or bad on August 23.

They say that world events in these months are the passages and halls of the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

"In recent months there has been a great deal of irresponsible speculation on what the world will face now that the end of the south wall of the King's Chamber, or Hall of Judgment, has been reached."

"It has been agreed that in the event the political conference fails to unite Korea after three months the 16 United Nations, including the United States, will join in an effort to achieve unification by other means."

Mr Rhee said, however, that there was "no definite commitment" that the 16 Allied nations would resume the Korean war.

"If we succeed in the political conference it would be really fortunate," Mr Rhee said, "and if not we will have suffered no great damage. Our objective (unification) will have a chance to be achieved with the help from our Allies."

Mr Rhee said, "Our soldiers will avail this period of rest for training physically and mentally for an offensive whenever necessary."

The statement reiterated recent ROK Government announcements that the ROK Army would continue to prepare for a renewal of fighting in the event of a breakdown of negotiations at the political conference.

"Our Rhee again repeated the South Korean position that a peace or truce was unacceptable unless the Chinese withdraw from all of Korea."

Offers His Eye For Sale

Rome, Aug. 10.
Carlo Belchelli, 26, today offered for sale his right eye for 150,000 lire (\$30) to pay for an operation on his 15-month-old daughter Lucia.

"Lucia will never be able to talk clearly unless she has an operation," Belchelli told reporters.

Price of a hospital operation to fit a silver plate which would change the shape of her palate is 150,000 lire—the price Belchelli is asking for his eye.

"The only thing I have which might fetch that much money is one of my eyes," he said.—China Mail Special.

INTERNATIONAL BANK INCOME

Washington, Aug. 10.
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development today reported a net income of \$18,485,411 for the financial year ended June 30, a sharp increase over the preceding year of \$16,872,883.

Gross income exclusive of loan commissions was \$42,830,207 compared with \$35,188,744 for 1952.

Total reserves at the end of the financial year were \$113,749,988.—Reuter.

Shipyard's Out Of Steel Plate

Belfast, Aug. 10.
Sir Frederick Retbeck, Chairman and Managing Director of Harland and Wolff, Belfast Shipbuilders, said after the launching of a ship here today that the shipyard had run out of steel plate.

Radio Hongkong

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